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## RUSSIA'S ENTRY INTO LEAGUE

### WANT LEAD FROM BRITAIN

### INDICATION OF WELCOME

### NOT ACCEPTING INFERIORITY

London, April 14. The Soviet is very seriously considering her position vis-a-vis the League of Nations with a view to membership.

Reuter understands that the question of Russia's entry into the League has not yet entered the programme of discussing the practical conditions of such a step, while Soviet leaders are generally favourably disposed.

It is obvious, however, that the Soviet will not consider any proposal that would place her in a position of inferiority.

It is understood that the Soviet feels that if Britain and France make it plain that the Soviet would be welcome at Geneva, then the minor difficulties, such as the disqualification of Switzerland and other small countries on the Council to recognise the Soviet, would easily be overcome.—Reuter.

### VERBOTEN

### FORTUNE-TELLING BANNED

### LATEST BERLIN DECREE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, April 13. Fortune-telling by cards or by horoscopes is to be forbidden in Berlin as from May 1.

A decree to this effect was issued by the Police President to-day. It will result in the closing of many establishments in the city which have done a flourishing business in the past by drawing the horoscopes of credulous people for payment.—Reuter's Special Service.

### SIGNOR SUVICH TO VISIT LONDON SHORTLY

London, April 13. Signor Suvich, Under-Secretary of State at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will arrive in London on a courtesy visit on April 22 and is expected to stay until the morning of the 26th.

He will be the guest of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, at a dinner at the Foreign Office on April 23. He has been invited to dine at the Middle Temple on the following day and a reception will be given in his honour at the Italian Embassy on the evening of the 25th.—British Wireless.

### INSULL ON WAY TO U.S.

Smyrna, April 13. Samuel Insull was to-night put aboard the U.S. freighter *Exilonia*, which is bound for the United States.—Reuter.

At the Hongkong Area Small Arms Meeting, held on the Kowloon Ranges on Thursday and yesterday, Sgt. Gouldin, 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, won the Area Champion and Cup for the best shot of all ranks with a score of 92. Sgt. Bennett, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was second, two points behind Gouldin.

### DR. KUNG & PROFESSOR ROGERS

### Silver Discussions In Shanghai

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 14. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, who accompanied Professor Rogers, the American silver expert, to Shanghai from Nanking yesterday, had a meeting with Mr. T. V. Soong. In connection with the proposed organisation of a financial company through which foreign financial assistance in the economic development of China could be efficiently handled.

Speculation is rife concerning whether Dr. Rogers would have any connection with this project. Dr. H. H. Kung invited Chinese financial leaders to a conference held yesterday afternoon at his Shanghai office, at which they had an exchange of views with Mr. Rogers on the silver issue.—Central News.

## FRENCH CABINET WARNS CIVIL SERVANTS

### PARIS FEARING DISORDERS

### DEMONSTRATION THREATS

### SALARY CUTS PROTEST

Paris, April 13. Apprehensions of disorders arising from the strong feeling aroused by the Doumergue economy scheme are widely shared.

The Government will not tolerate any demonstration that is calculated to disturb public order, states an official communiqué issued after a Cabinet meeting this morning, called specially in reference to the proposed civil servants' demonstration, arranged for to-morrow.

The communiqué adds that the decree relating to the cuts in ex-servicemen's pensions will operate from April 1.

### DEMANDS REFUSED

The Government has thus refused the ex-servicemen's demands that a three per cent. cut should operate from June 1.

M. Doumergue explained that such concession would upset the whole recovery scheme.

Measures have already been taken to deal with the ringleaders responsible for the partial strikes which have occurred.

### TO-MORROW'S "PROMISE"

Sunday is being waited with much anxiety. The civil servants are planning public demonstrations in the streets of every city in France, and on a monster scale in Paris itself.

On Monday, they plan to further demonstrate in the places of their employment.—Reuter.

### MISSING PLANE MYSTERY

### FOURTH DAY OF SEARCH

Shanghai, April 14. Search for the missing Canton air-liner continues. No results have yet been achieved and the mystery deepens. There is not the slightest clue to the fate of the giant Sikorsky and her three occupants.—Reuter.

During the absence of Mr. J. T. Ingram, Mr. J. Hennessy Setch is to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Siam.



The funeral of the Dowager Queen Emma of the Netherlands took place at Delft on March 27. Thousands of people lined the route which the cortège followed. Photo shows the hearse passing through the streets of The Hague. (Picture News. By Air Mail).

## FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR STEEL

### EXCESS WATER CHARGES

### TEN PER CENT. REBATE FROM APRIL 1

The Government's response to recent agitation regarding excess consumption of water is contained in a notification in the Gazette stating that on all new accounts issued after April 1, a rebate of 10 per cent. shall be granted.

It is explained that the concession is to be regarded as a temporary measure.

## THE GREAT FLOOD CONFIRMED

### EXCAVATIONS AT UR END

### STORY OF 4,000 YEARS AGO

London, April 13. Commenting on the fact that after twelve seasons of careful and scientific exploration, the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania have completed their labours at Ur of the Chaldees, the Times says their work has marked an epoch in Archaeology.

For the first time, two distinct scientific institutions of two countries have co-operated and their successive campaigns represent the longest continuous examination of a site that has yet been undertaken.

Their excavations have carried back the record to the first human occupation of the Euphrates Valley when Ur was a hamlet in a marsh, and their discoveries have, illustrated, with an astonishing wealth of detail, periods formerly known in the barest outline.

Abundant light has been thrown on the domestic life of the people of Ur twenty centuries before the Christian era.

Of even greater importance has been the unmistakable confirmation of the Biblical tradition that a flood of gigantic dimensions—which left seven feet of silt at one point near Ur—once overwhelmed the lowlands of Iraq and destroyed its settlements.—British Wireless.

### BURGLAR SCARE AT SHEK-O

### ROBBERY AT SIR WM. SHENTON'S

Résidences at Shek-O have during the past two nights been visited by a burglar, who last night managed to get away with a sum of \$15 from the Hon. Sir William Shenton's house.

On Wednesday night, the burglar paid visits to Sir William Shenton's and Mr. M. H. Turner's residences, but took nothing. Last night, he returned to the former's house, waited entrance to Miss Shenton's room, seized a suitcase and turned out its contents, leaving everything behind excepting \$16 in money.

An attempt was also made to enter the residence of Mr. T. P. Kemble, but the barking of three dogs belonging to the occupant scared the intruder away.

While working at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, a labourer, Poen Yau, aged 32, fell from a plank, a height of ten feet to the bottom of the dock.

## NEW EPOCH IN INDUSTRY

### EMPIRE CO-ORDINATION SOUGHT

### WIDE POWER FOR FEDERATION

London, April 14. The biggest attempt at industrial reorganisation yet launched in Great Britain is contained in the draft Five Year Plan for the reorganisation of the iron and steel industry.

The plan will give the British Iron and Steel Federation complete control of the industry throughout the Empire.

It is understood that the scheme has the Treasury's approval and it is, therefore, anticipated that the present duty of 8s 1/3d per cent. on imported iron and steel, due to expire in October and imposed on condition that the industry reorganise itself, will be continued.

### VOLUNTARY SCHEME

The scheme is voluntary and free from State control.

It empowers the Federation to control imports by quota in order to make the industry independent of tariffs within five years.

It seeks to recover lost world markets by means of an export levy on home sales, and by re-organising production by eliminating wasteful competition, encouraging amalgamations and the modernisation of plant, and by securing the coordination of every iron-and-steel-enterprise—in-the Empire.—Reuter.

## DERBY BETTING

### 5 TO 2 AGAINST COLOMBO

### BUT NO TAKERS

London, April 13. The call-over for the Derby at the Victoria Club this evening revealed Colombo as the shortest-priced favourite, at this stage, for many years.

Colombo was, of course, easily the outstanding two-year-old of last season and his value is already placed at over £30,000.

The call-over revealed the following betting odds:

- 5/2 Colombo (offered)
- 9/1 Medieval Knight (o.)
- 9/1 Umidwar (o. 1/1 taken)
- 100/6 Valerius (o.)
- 18/1 Master Veri (o.)
- 18/1 Lozengaro (o.)
- 22/1 Windsor Lad (o. 25/1 t.)
- 33/1 Tiberius (o.)

—Reuter.

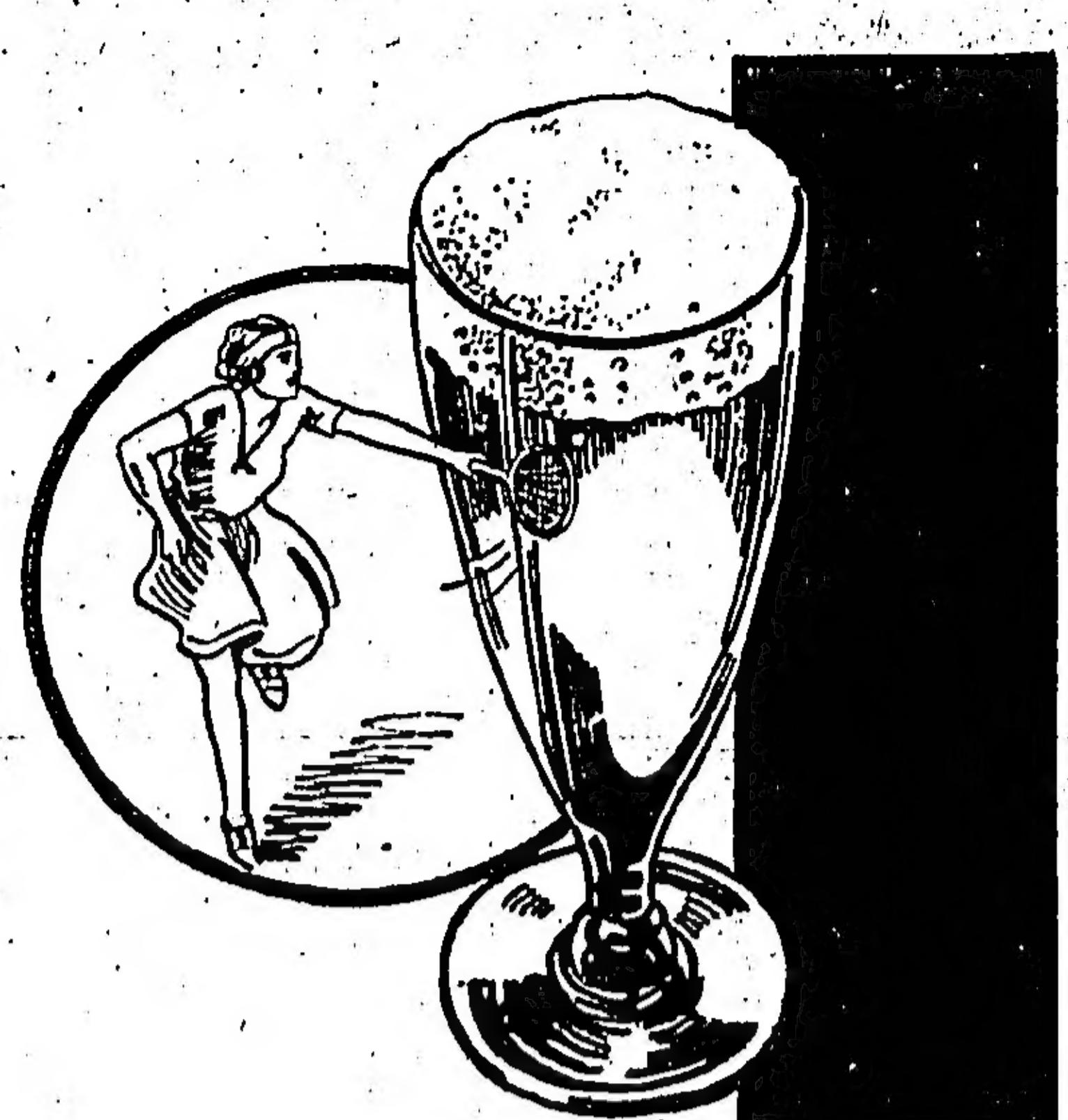
### U.S. CONVERSION LOAN

### BIG RESPONSE MADE FOR EXCHANGE

Washington, April 13.

The Treasury has announced that the exchange subscriptions to the recent Conversion Loan of \$200,000,000 Fourth Liberty Bonds and \$49,000,000 Treasury Notes totalled \$797,000,000 for the Liberty Bonds and \$234,000,000 for the Treasury Notes.

Mr. Morgenthau has called in an additional \$1,200,000,000 Fourth Liberty Bonds for redemption on October 15. The decision to make the call was approved by the Cabinet this afternoon.—Reuter.



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**THE WORLD OF WOMEN****Here's Streamline Chic for Spring!****New Form-Fitting Coats Flare At Knees—Buttons Emphasized**

By Joan Savoy

Nothing quite takes the place of a spring coat. Long after warm weather has relegated the Easter suit to a garment bag, the coat will be useful to wear over silk frocks on cool summer evenings. And the market is so crowded with handsome models that almost any woman will find herself praying for many cool nights.

Take those new trim, tailored numbers, for instance. With their slim, form-fitting lines, they give a girl an air of smart sophistication. Fur and fuzzy details are used on dressmakers types but the tailored ones will have none of such distractions. They rely on utter simplicity for their charm and emphasize buttons (leather and wooden), necklines and fabrics.

You can go in for tweeds—nice, hard-finished ones that are as British as the proverbial fog over London—or suave herringbones or crinkly, rough woollens in solid colours. But whatever the fabric, look for the streamlined flare.

Your coat can emulate a slip-on dress, too, fitted snugly through the waistline, flaring slightly below the knees and having a perfectly plain neckline that can be worn buttoned high or turned back to show wide revers.

The coat (left in the sketch) is a perfect example of this streamlined chic. Of tan and black woollen mixture with four important pockets, notched lapels and four buttons, it is belted at the back and has a definite flare below the hips.

The navy blue woollen dress (right) carries out the high-waisted idea of the new sports clothes and is trimmed with four silver buttons.



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**DECORATING THE DINNER-TABLE**

By Marigold Watney

What an agreeable piece of furniture is the dinner-table, and surely appreciated by all for its pleasant associations!

Even those enviable people who are indifferent to the appeal of good food must recognise the dinner-table as a pleasant excuse for entertainment.

Ever since the beginning of history women have realised the importance of decorating their dinner-tables, but never have these decorations reached such a high standard as they do to-day. In the Middle Ages it was the fashion on festive occasions to have a huge erection of pastry and sugar in the middle of the table. Our modern wedding cake is a survival of this custom.

People became more frugal in Tudor and Jacobean days, and instead of the magnificent cake of

their ancestors, they decorated their tables with constructions of gaily painted cardboard. These "Wonders and Subtleties," as they were called, had the advantage of being usable over and over again.

The Eighteenth Century brought about a welcome change in introducing charming china or porcelain ornaments—dainty shepherd and shepherdesses—but it was George IV. who first astounded society by putting flowers on the dinner-table. From a contemporary writer we gather that this idea did not spring from any artistic ideas, but because he wanted to be shamed by "this jungle" from the eyes of his neighbours.

Very popular now are the hand-painted table mats, sandwiched between plates of glass. Sometimes these are Victorian posies, or perhaps hunting scenes, dogs, or birds. Incidentally, a set of these mats makes a most acceptable wedding present.

"Spring Flowers." This "jungle" of the past has improved and altered through the generations until to-day it has reached perfection. There is something infectious about the happiness of a table decorated with Spring flowers, and yellow is the keynote of Spring. Biscuit or cream table mats, with side-plates and goblets of amber glass, will

harmonise with a big bowl of

gaily painted cardboard.

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mats look well, scalloped round the

edge with apple-green silk, with,

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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE  
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

## CHAPTER XXII

Norma Field's health did not improve in the heat of Cuba. Estelle hovered near her mother, so anxious that at times she almost forgot Pabito. Even "Big" Field was gentle with his wife these days.

"We'll have you looked over again when we get to New York," he said. "And you, too," with a short nod toward Estelle. "I'm getting pretty tired of that disappointed in love look of yours!"

She did not answer. All she wanted was justice for one she knew to be innocent. But no one except her mother, who could do nothing, would listen to her.

One night at dinner when Mrs. Field had been too ill to appear, Estelle braced herself and then spoke. "Father," she said, "do you think Pabito was drowned?"

"I hope to God he was!" he said harshly. Then he leaned forward, his small eyes narrowed. Shaking a thick finger at Estelle, he said: "Look here, young lady, I'm the one who chooses your friends! Do you understand that? And there'll be no white trash among them!"

"But I liked Pabito," Estelle said defiantly, "and I still like him. I know he didn't do what you think he did."

"Oh, my God!" Her heart pounding, the girl hurried to her mother's room, soon as the meal was over. But Norma Field was burning with fever and Estelle knew that she must not bother her.

Sir Aubrey and Billings, the detective, located the fat, dumpy little woman who had been slender Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco. She sat rocking in an ornate chair that had come all the way from New York, weeping as she told them how sweet the "white, white baby" had been. She had not spoken English for many years and her part of the conference was faltering. Billings sat twirling his hat nervously and, now and again, mopping his forehead. The day was cruelly hot. Even the

breeze scared the skin. Sir Aubrey's cheeks had been turned to "pink" you gave the baby into the keeping of this Angel of Key West?" Billings prompted.

"Yes. He is still with her—a kind, good soul who has given him mother's care. We still reimburse her. Or rather, my respected father sends her the money. The boy is but 18 and still going to school, I imagine."

Sir Aubrey forgot the heat and at the same time forgot his distrust of airplanes. He would fly to Key West he decided.

In the open he surveyed the street in the Vibora—rather shabby to English eyes, used to neat hedges and short-clipped green—and sighed deeply. He was near enough to the goal now to relax a little. Relaxing, he felt a nostalgia that had grown large under his tension.

There were goat in the streets and little brown babies, some of them wearing shirts, some without. Rank, coarse grass grew before the porches, high of pillar and of ceiling, before the one-storeyed connecting houses to make a colonnade. Heat and languor and noise and disorder, Sir Aubrey felt. A Chinese vegetable vendor padded down the centre of the street, carrying baskets heavily laden with greens on a pole strung across his shoulders. A labourer slept soundly in a little shade. The senoras on the balconies surveyed the strangers with frank interest.

Sir Aubrey visioned the rosante future in which he saw himself taking the boy home to Lower Girtinga. He saw the big hall filled with family portraits his wife and daughters drinking tea and eating strawberries on the lawn, the curate coming with some companion from the courts. Soon he would be taking guests to the stable; shooting; coming in, tired and satisfied, after a day that had given him a good bang. And the boy would be with him; his son.

Billings signalled a roving fotingo and they crawled in. It learned heavily as Sir Aubrey put his foot

on the tin-foil step. They rode through Cerro on their way to Havana proper, passing a house in which there was a boy who was oddly pale beneath heavy coat of tan that had clung through weeks of illness.

The boy was saying earnestly, "I've got to get something to do, Little. What do you think I can do?"

Beau, in the same room, sagged back in his chair, lowered heavy eyelids. "You're goin' to work for me, Pablo," he said in a drawling tone. "I got some jobs for you."

"Beau, I can't do your kind of work."

"No, but you will."

"I won't."

Beau laughed sneeringly. "Look here, kid," he said slowly. "You're just about half a man now. I'll make a man of you—after I break you. But just what do you think you're worth now? I could knock you down with one hand."

But he did not knock. Pabito down. A moment later Beau was prostrate on the tiled floor. Little, in a corner, pressed her hand to her lips, looking down at him, Pabito, shaking, stooped and laid his hand on Beau's gray silk shirt.

"It's still going—" he said.

"Get some water, Little, and the Scotch."

She got them. Together they worked over Beau. Beau thought he could lick anybody. Little confided. "He was lightweight champion of the Bowery for a while."

Presently Beau opened his eyes languidly. He gulped down some of the Scotch, touched his chin experimentally and moistened his lips. Then he said weakly, "There's money for you in that business. I never met a meaner right. With a little training—"

He harped on this idea all the rest of the day. In the evening, as they dined in a cafe in Cerro, open on two sides to the street, Beau said: "In a few years you could lay up enough money to last the rest of your life. That's you could if you could wallop 'em

All right."

Still leaning across the table, Beau went on intently. "I get my rake-off. See? I'm your manager. Get that?"

"All right—" Beau sat back. "I'll scare up someone to train you. Then watch the fireworks!"

A moment later he asked, "What's Johnnie in Cuban?"

"You mean Little John?"

"That'd do."

"Juanito is little John."

"All right, Juanito. That's goin' to be your name. Drink to him, Little. May—he go on with his killing?" Beau saw, smiling, that this had "got" Pabito. It always did. He judged, did Beau, that he would get his rake-off and a good one.

(To Be Continued.)

## SALE OF C.E.R.

## IMPORTANT MEETING IN TOKYO

Tokyo, April 13.

In an effort to effect the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, representatives of Japan, the Soviet and Manchukuo will meet at luncheon to-morrow.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota will act as intermediary between the Soviet and Manchukuo.

It is believed in many quarters that there is now an excellent possibility of settling the issue.

It is emphasised that Mr. Hirota is anxious to effect the sale in order to improve the relations between Manchukuo and Russia.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Yurenev, is reported to have drawn up estimates on a yen, instead of a rouble basis, for the purpose of avoiding a dispute over exchange.

The Tokyo Foreign Office has decided to ignore the Sirovich charges of secret war plans.

A spokesman stated to-day that the Government does not intend to fight such propaganda by issuing a formal denial. He asserted that such propaganda was merely aimed at harming relations between the United States and Japan.—United Press.

## BRITAIN AND JAPAN

## COMMERCIAL RELATIONS EXAMINED

London, April 13.

Further developments in the Anglo-Japanese textile deadlock are expected within a fortnight, in consequence of the progress made in the survey of the situation by the President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Runciman) and other members of the British Cabinet.

It is understood that Anglo-Japanese commercial relations are being closely examined by the Board of Trade. This examination refers not only to textiles, but, deal comprehensively with other industries.

It is understood that the complexity of the problem is increased by the consideration being given to the Dominions' aspect, for example, the heavy Japanese imports of wool from Australia.—Reuters.

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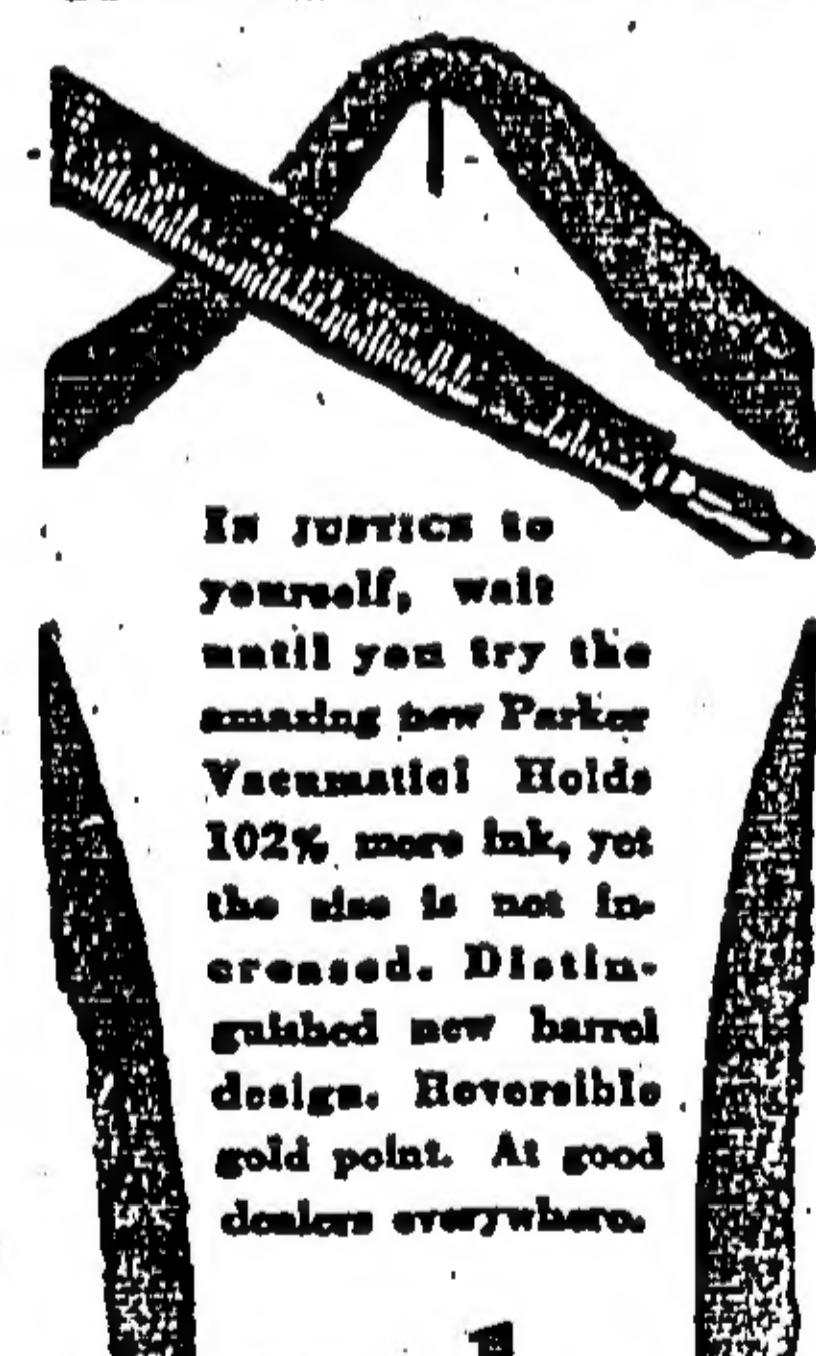
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DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
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By Order of the  
Board of Directors.ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

## CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Church Council Meeting  
on Monday.

## CHORAL COMMUNION.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church:  
Sunday, April 15. 2nd Sunday after Easter.8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.  
Monday, April 16. Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.UNION CHURCH.  
(Kennedy Road).Church's 91st Anniversary  
On April 22.

## DEACONS' COURT MEETING.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, April 15.  
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.Morning service, 10.30 a.m.  
Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Speaker Adjutant C. K. Begley of the Salvation Army.

Thursday April 19, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

Special Notice.

Sunday, April 22.—The 91st Anniversary of the Church. Preacher at both services: The Rev. John Foster, of Canton.

Sermom: Subject: "Blessings within the Fold."

G. R.  
SALE OF 40-FT. STEAM  
PINNACE NO. 258.

Tenders are invited up to the 18th April, 1934, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies on the wall in the front of Boiler Shop in Naval Yard, Hongkong.

Particulars of the vessel and conditions of sale, permits to view and copies of tender forms may be obtained on application to the Naval Stores Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong.

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## SESSIONS CASES

## EXCHANGE RATES

## MACAO EXPLOSION.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## SHARE PRICES

## CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

The following cases are up for hearing at the Criminal Session to be held at the Supreme Court on Wednesday:

Mok Kau, Ho Cheung, and Lo Kwei, charged with breach of Deportation Orders.

Wong Yung, alias Wong Lo, charged with robbery by two or more.

Cheung Po-hung, Fong Kwei, and Yu Chung, charged with conspiracy to commit an offence and an attempt to commit an offence. Cheung is also charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition; Yu is also charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and ammunition.

Chan Yung-hing charged with wounding with intent.

Leung Fal charged with wounding.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the names of the Victoria Trading Co., Ltd., and the San Ka Knitting Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

	Apr. 12.	Apr. 13.
Paris	78.9/32	78.9
Geneva	16.04/3	16.01
Torlin	13.08	13.01/4
Helsingfor	220/4	220/6
Paris	10.90/4	10.90/5
Athens	637	637
Milan	60%	60%
Buenos Aires	30%	30%
Shanghai	1/4%	1/4%
New York	5.10/4	5.15/4
Amsterdam	7.62/4	7.61/4
Vienna	28	28
Prague	124	123/2
Madrid	37.13/16	37.11/16
Bucharest	519/4	517/3
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Brussels	20.07	22.05/4
Stockholm	10.40	10.40
Copenhagen	22.30/4	22.30/4
London	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4%	4%
Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Montevideo	37.11/16	37.11/16
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.16	5.14/4
Silver (spot)	20.3/16	20.3/16
Silver (forward)	20%	20.5/16
War Loan	104.5/16	104.5/16
British Wireless		

Our Canton correspondent reports that the concert given by Ernesto Vallejo and Julio Esteban Anguita at the Canton Club Theatre on Thursday night was a great treat to the music-lovers of Canton, who seldom get a chance to hear really first-class music. There will be another concert on the 18th inst. in the Y.M.C.A.

## BIG FIRE CRACKER DEPOT BLOWS UP

Macao, Apr. 11. An explosion of more than ordinary violence took place shortly after noon to-day in Taipa Island, followed by a dense cloud of white smoke.

From information gathered from this island which lies across Praia Grande Bay, opposite Macao, the cause of the explosion was the blowing up of one of the explosive depots of one of the fire-cracker factories.

It is gratifying to be able to report that, although the ammunition shed blew up, no lives were lost.

This was due to the exceptionally careful precautions taken by the factory management and to the strict enforcement of the Government regulations for the safeguarding of employees in these factories.

Whereas, at one time, every explosion caused the loss of many lives, the present case is an excellent commentary on the efficiency of the regulations governing the manufacture of fire crackers in Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

## MARKET QUIET BUT FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, in conjunction with Reuter.

Market:—Quielet, but still generally firm.

Chinese Bonds.

Apr. 12. Apr. 13.

4% Bonds 1808 (Eng. Iss.) £101 £101

5% Lonn 1908 £94 1/2 £94 1/2

5% Lonn 1912 £74 1/2 £74 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £0 00/4 £0 00/4

5% Bond 1925-47 £88 1/2 £88 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. £69 1/2 £69 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £38-41 £38-41

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £20-29 £26-29

5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Ry. £08 £08 1/2

5% Honan Ry. £31 1/2 £31 1/2

5% Huakung Ry. £42 £42 1/2

5% Lung Tsin U. Hai Ry. 1913 £18 £17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 70 1/4 78 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £81 £81 1/4

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £01 1/4 £01 1/4

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £137 £137

Chard. Bk. £16 1/2 £16 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 18 1/4 18 3/4

Brit-Amor. Tob. (Bener) 121/3 121/10 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bener) 23/1 23/6

Tate and Lyle 86/6 86/6

Courtaulds 56/7 56/7

Distillers 93/6 93/6

Dunlop Rubber 53/6 52 1/4 1/2

Everready 6/- sh. 20 1/2 20/

General Elec. (England) 42/- 42/-

Boots 42 1/4 42 1/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 38 4/4 38 3/

Impl. Oil and Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/6 9/6

Impl. Tobacco 120/6 122/0

Woolworths 93/6 93/6

Internat. Nickel no par val \$27 1/4 \$27 1/4

Pinchin Johnson 38/6 38/6

Turner and Newall 52/6 52/3

Unilever 24/6 24/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 23/- 23/3

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 14 1/4 14 1/4

Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh. \$16 1/2 \$16 1/2

Christl. 16/- sh. (Bener) 26/3 25/-

Gula Kalumpang Rubber 21/3 22/-

Trepon Mines 13/3 13/6

Lan'g la gto Estates 29/9 31/6

London Tin 10/- sh. 15/6 15/10 1/2

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 2/7 1/2 2/7 1/2

Rubber Trusts 31/6 32/3

Shai Elec. Constr. 55/- 55/-

Van Ryn Deep 46/3 50/-

Elec. Musical Industries 27/- 27/-

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 48 1/2 47 1/2

Burma Oil 93/9 93/1 1/2

Southern Railway (Deferred) 28/- 29/1 1/2

Royal Dutch 100 ll. sh. £21 1/4 £20 7/4

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bener) 51/10 1/2 50/7 1/2

Goldschuis 31/3 30/7 1/2

Crown Mines 227/6 227/6

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20 1/2

Peak Trams (old) \$15.00 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old) \$50 1/2 n.

Yaumuti Ferries \$24 1/2 n.

C. Lights (old) \$8.80 b.

C. Lights (new) \$8 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric \$71 1/2 b.

Macao Electrics \$23 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights \$8 n.

Telephones (old) \$22.20 n.

Telephones (new) \$12 1/2 n.

China Buses \$13.40 n.

Singapore Traction 5/- n.

Singapore Pref. 16 10 1/2 n.

Industrial stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$26 1/2 n.

Watsons \$8 1/2 n.

Der A Wings \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords \$4 n.

Mackintoshes \$21 n.

Sinceres \$13 n.

Wm. Powells \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$3 n.

H.K. Entertainments \$9 n.

S.C. Enterprises \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres Sh. \$2 n.

Macau "Greyhounds" \$2 n.

Construction (old) \$1.70 b.

Constructions (new) 70 cts. b.

B. Ind. G. & S. Bonds 84 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. Loan 84 1/2 b. prem.

Wallace Harpers \$8 n.

Shareholders.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Bank.

H.K. Banks, \$1880 an.

H.K. Bank, (London), £137 n.

Chartered Bank, £168 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank £28 n.

Mercantile Bank C. £18 n.

East Asia Bank \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1934.

## JURY SERVICE

An incident which occurred on Thursday, at a death inquiry in Kowloon, suggests that there is something amiss with the system whereby jurors are selected for service at inquests. In the case under notice, all the jurors were Chinese, and when European witnesses were called to give evidence, it became necessary to employ an interpreter to translate their statements into Chinese. The qualifications for jury service are laid down in the Ordinance in the following terms:—"Every male person between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, being of sound mind and not afflicted with deafness, blindness, or other such infirmity, who is a good and sufficient person resident within the Colony, and is not ignorant of the English language, shall be qualified and liable to serve as a juror, subject to the exceptions hereinafter provided." From the fact that, owing to their ignorance of the English language, the jurors at Thursday's inquiry needed the services of an interpreter, it is obvious that they were not qualified to serve. The question then arises as to how their names ever came to be placed on the Jury List. Reference to the Ordinance shows that the Registrar of the Supreme Court is required every year to "make an alphabetical list of all persons ascertained by him to be liable to serve as jurors," and a copy of such list is posted for the term of a fortnight at the chief entrance to the Court. Provision is made whereby anyone may then apply for his name or that of some other person either to be added to or struck off from the list; and the Legislative Council is given power to add to or remove names therefrom. The precise method whereby the Registrar ascertains who is, and who is not, liable to serve, would appear to need some revision. Under existing conditions, it is quite possible that many who are liable for service escape their obligations, and we know from the case under notice that others who are unqualified are called up. Until some better system is evolved, the least that can be done is to ascertain, when jurors are actually called, whether they are qualified from the language standpoint. As things are, it is to be feared that local panels often include jurors who have only a mere smattering of English and are therefore quite unable to follow the proceedings intelligently. The result is to reduce the jury system to a mere mockery. Moreover, in criminal trials there can be no guarantee, in such circumstances, of verdicts fair either to the Crown or to the accused. Radical reform of the method of selecting jurors is obviously needed.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## RUSSIA, U.S. AND GENEVA

No better demonstration of the very real need that is felt for an international organisation of the League of Nations type could be afforded than the interest now being taken by Russia and the United States in the question of membership of the League. Their interest coincides with a period when Geneva is in the doldrums, when the sceptics talk of the certainty of its early demise, when it has suffered from the withdrawal of two great Powers, Japan and Germany, and from the refusal of Italy to take it seriously any longer. The fact is that world statesmen, as a whole, while finding it difficult always to secure harmony in Geneva's debates, are compelled to admit the value of the opportunity for international cooperation, and to accept the view that the disappearance of the League would leave a serious void in the machinery for international intercourse.

## LEAGUE FUNCTIONS

Thinking men in America and Russia have reacted in the only intelligent manner. The existence of the League appears to be menaced by withdrawals. Can they discover good reasons why their countries should fill the gap? The real issue is not, of course, whether the entry of Russia and the United States is desirable. That is too obvious to warrant discussion. The real question to be answered is whether the League can fulfil the essential functions for which it was so hopefully established. Can the League be maintained as an effective director of international life? Can it influence the major problems of world politics and the preservation of peace? If the answer is in the affirmative, and it partially depends upon how much the United States and Soviet Russia are prepared to contribute to the League ideal, then not only is American and Russian membership desirable, but it is in their own interests that they should lend more fully to the support of Geneva.

## MR. STIMSON'S POSITION

Two things immediately strike the observer on reading Mr. H. L. Stimson's eloquent appeal for the active participation of the United States by full membership. The first is in the nature of criticism. How is it, it might be asked, Mr. Stimson has only discovered his favourable arguments now, a year after an opposition Administration has taken over control at Washington. For four years he was Secretary of State and able powerfully to influence opinion, and did nothing. The second point arises out of the first to some extent. Mr. Stimson's advocacy may be regarded as "indicative of growing opinion in the United States towards a change in her traditional policy. As an active member of the Republican opposition, as a party politician with one eye always on elections, it is doubtful if Mr. Stimson would appear so plainly in the open unless assured of a fairly wide measure of popular support.

## NECESSITY OBVIOUS

The situation in this respect is thus encouraging, for more than ever may it be said that if the League of Nations did not exist, it would have to be invented. Unless civilisation is to declare itself bankrupt, there is no return to the old world diplomacy and intrigue, there must be a central organisation for the treatment of international problems and difficulties. Both Russia and the United States have co-operated in some of the most important negotiations of the League. In all fairness, they should take the further step of membership. It almost amounts to this, that if the League has any claim at all to influence in the preservation of peace, it is good insurance, from which the United States and the Soviet are prepared to benefit without contributing anything to the premiums. Unless, that is, the tendency towards closer alliance takes definite shape.

## NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

There has been failure at Geneva because certain problems remain unsettled and arouse national passions. Yet no one who surveys the world to-day can doubt that those problems must be, and will be, settled. The League is handicapped because it is not an autonomous body, a sort of super-state—it is composed of those very nations which are most divided. Yet their divisions are incompatible with a peaceful and prosperous humanity. Sooner or later this will become crystal-clear to all countries. They will have to choose between their own destruction and their union in an organisation which, to be effective, demands a surrender of some measure of national sovereignty in so far as national sovereignty is opposed to universal welfare.

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

great American disclosure of a plot made by a learned professor turns out to be a statement that a lady did tell him at dinner that she had heard somebody else say. And Lord! what strange folk they be.

12th. This last night I did sleep very ill, partly I doubt not from the excellence of the lamb chops at dinner over-night in which, God forgive me, I believe I did indulge too heartily. Yet I was also sadly at a standstill to fall asleep in the early hours, so shrill is the yelling of the cats. But when later, over my morning draught, I do tell Mr. Povey that I had risen at three of the clock and had seen many cats in the light of the electric standard, gambling beneath the trees upon the Cricket Ground, he tells me that I am most careless and remiss in my speech. For, says he, no good speaker or sportsman would say that he had seen a courtship of cats, and so be justified as a man of accurate phrase. Later I dine hastily, and to the Theatre where I do find a most excellent play, with pretty Mistress Fay at her best, though it likes me not she should play a middle-age part. And all the other parts most excellently done so that it would be ill to say which were the better. Round to the back after and drink a flagon of ale with the actors and actresses and so home and to bed.

13th. Up betimes and a very foul day to my greatest possible discontent, yet my business at my office was of such moment that I had no leisure to notice it until dark be fallen. Dined at the Hostelry and again to the play, and if possible did enjoy it even more. Drank a glass or two at the Clubbe and so to bed.

9th. Busy in my office and later at the Clubbe talking.

10th. This day I am very busy and in the evening I dine at the Hockey—Interport—dinner—where there are many pleasant speeches and much good fellowship. Home by midnight and so to bed.

11th. This day I go a five of the clock to the Valley and there do see the Ladies playing at Hockey, and all very good too.

But Lord! to see how gracefully some did run in their short kirtles.

I did quite lose my heart to more than one of them. And I do judge that it was well that my wife, poor wretch, was not present, and I trust that she may not hear of it.

After drink a glass of wine with Doctor Jack who tells me grim tales of the profession, and later home to the Clubbe where I fall to talking with Mr. Cartins in the Barred, and some others. And there I learn that the

we quite forget the lessons of the past.

The days when we were glad of our defences, and though the skies to-day are overcast,

And though the atmosphere a trifling tenser is,

We hope to find a formula at last

Designed to settle all our differences,

And with that laudable intent in view,

We keep exploring every avenue.

But yet, amid the quaintly various host

Of nations, as in conference we find them, "moy" is apt to count for most,

Although, perchance, their prejudices blind them?

Plainly 'tis theirs who truthfully can boast

That they have still the force of arms behind them,

And once our peaceful zeal has stripped us bare,

For all our wise-cracks not a soul will care!

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"Can we put down cosmetics as business expense?"

## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

As the Peak flapper said when she was given an onyx brooch:—"This is so unexpected!"

We hear of a local association known as the Match Club. The Forchi Thiaves!

Despite the depression, we understand that this season's mothball trade promises to be as good as ever.

It is suggested that bachelors are not suitable tenants for flats. The objection is doubtless to bat houses!

Looks as if the cricketer brokers should wait for the typhoon season. Their bowlers might then come off!

A new fish has been discovered, which, when cooked, has a most unusual flavour. Our restaurant has for years called this garoupa

We notice that there has been some discussion in Shanghai on the question of "Blonde Beer." Doubtless to discover the amount of alcohol in the brew next!

These allegations about revolution in America would have been in order if they were true!

A silver shirt movement has started in the United States. Should look well on platinum blondes.

As the Cockney said: "We've been hearing about this Dies' Silver Bill for dies and dies and dies!"

As the Keweenaw trees said—"We were Poplar till Eucalyptus."

We suppose that after they took them away, Laburnum!

A Manx cat has arrived at Hollywood for film purposes. Its possibilities are endless.

A Moscow official is trying to force working men to shave their beards. He must be in league with the collar and tie industry.

A 100-year-old turtle in San Francisco was killed at the request of its owner, who died poor thing, and just in its prime!

Birds, says a scientist, can sing two notes at one time. The double croosers!

"Asbestos-lined Cells for Convicts." So that even fire cannot break out?

Politicians are very conservative in their diet. Most of them are still to be found eating their own words.

A drama in four words:—Carless; Care; Careless; Careless!

Experiments are, we read, being made in running motor-cars on eucalyptus oil. Should do well for old buses with nasty, hacking coughs.

We hear of a comador who has been fined three times for using faulty scales. Seems to be aspiring for the lightweight championship.

Somebody suggests that football clubs should make yearly donations to hospitals. It's evidently overlooked that some of them have already contributed a referee or two.

Why is it that black cats are always considered to be lucky, asks a reader. Probably because they are so hard to hit in the dark!

After years of research, scientists have discovered that the kind of hens that lay the longest are dead hens.

It is rumoured that Mussolini is to prohibit betting. He evidently doesn't wish his followers to lose their shirts.

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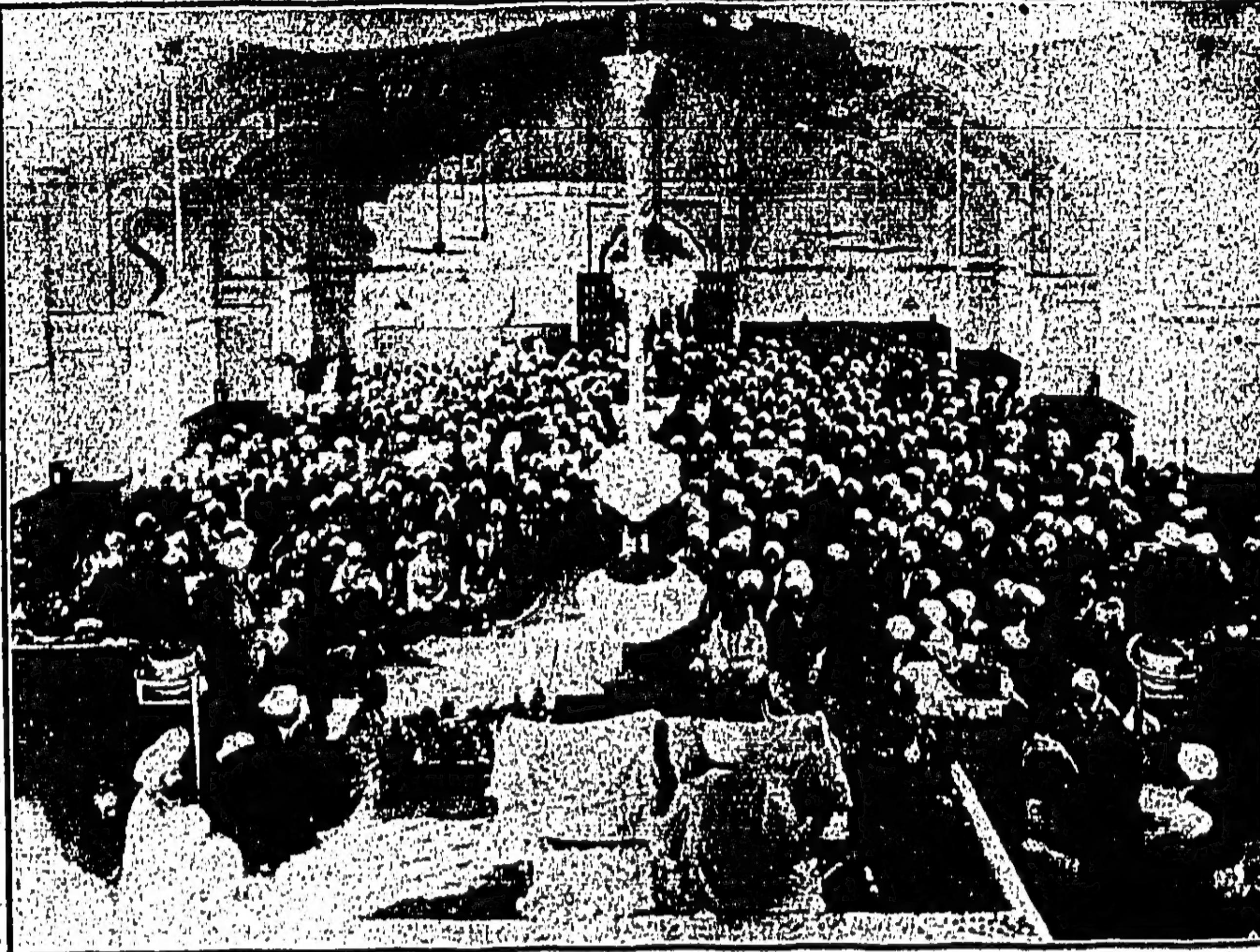
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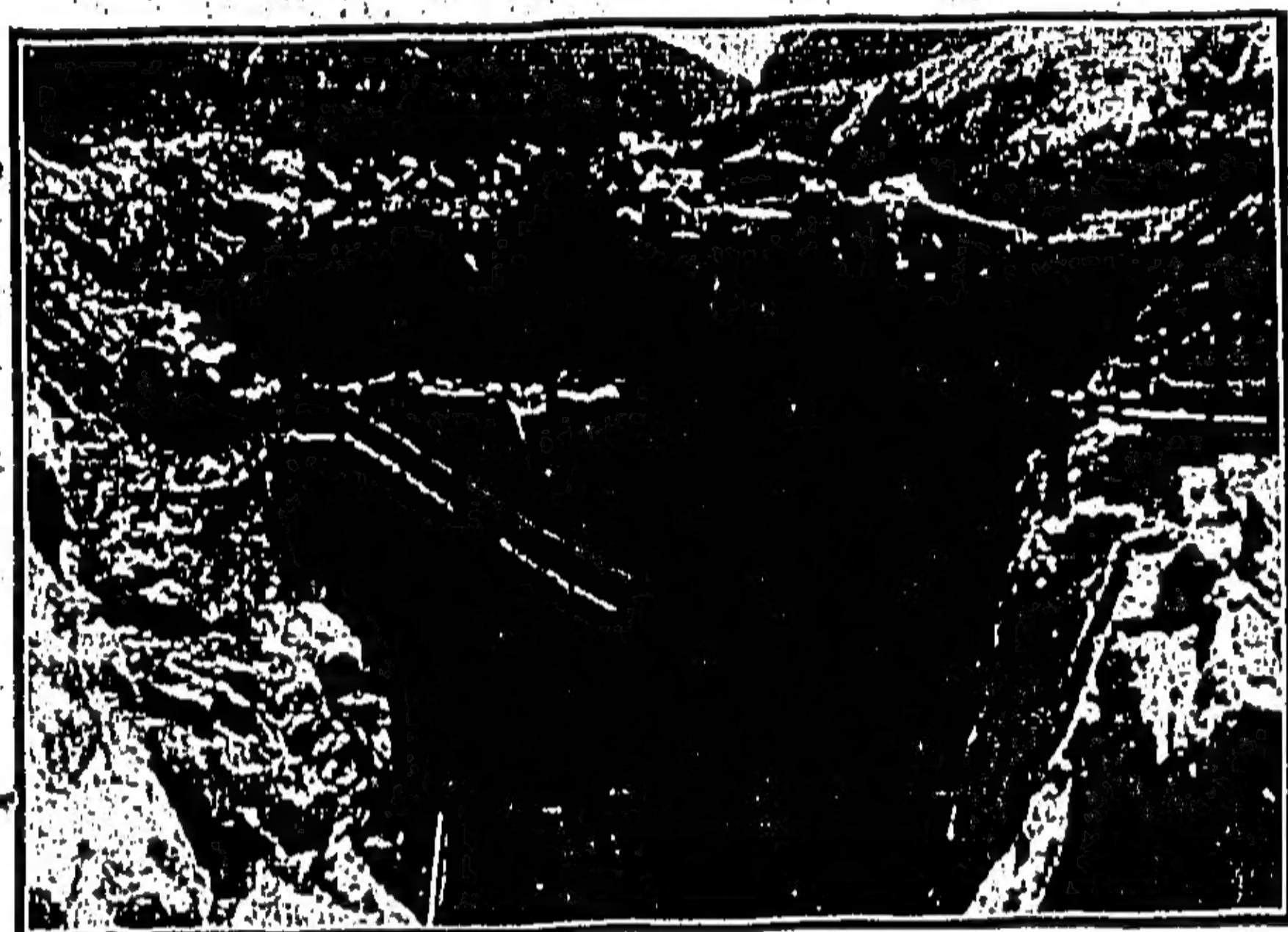
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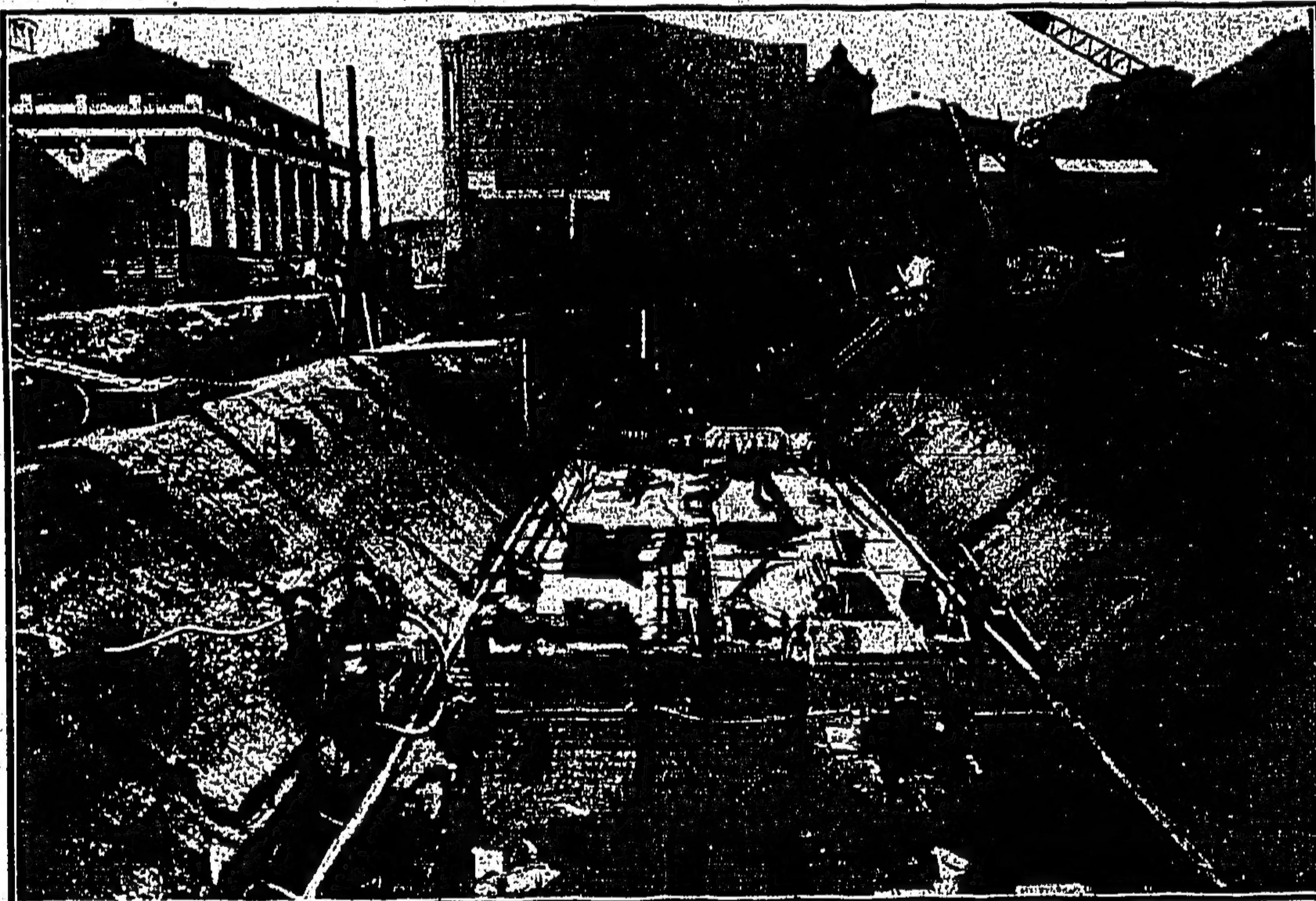
The above picture shows the Shing Mun Gorge as it was before work on the big waterworks scheme commenced.



The above photograph was taken inside the new Sikh Temple in Gap Road on the occasion of the official opening last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photo, taken early last month, shows in the centre, the solid rubble mound backing up the Shing Mun Dam, with concrete foundation at foot.

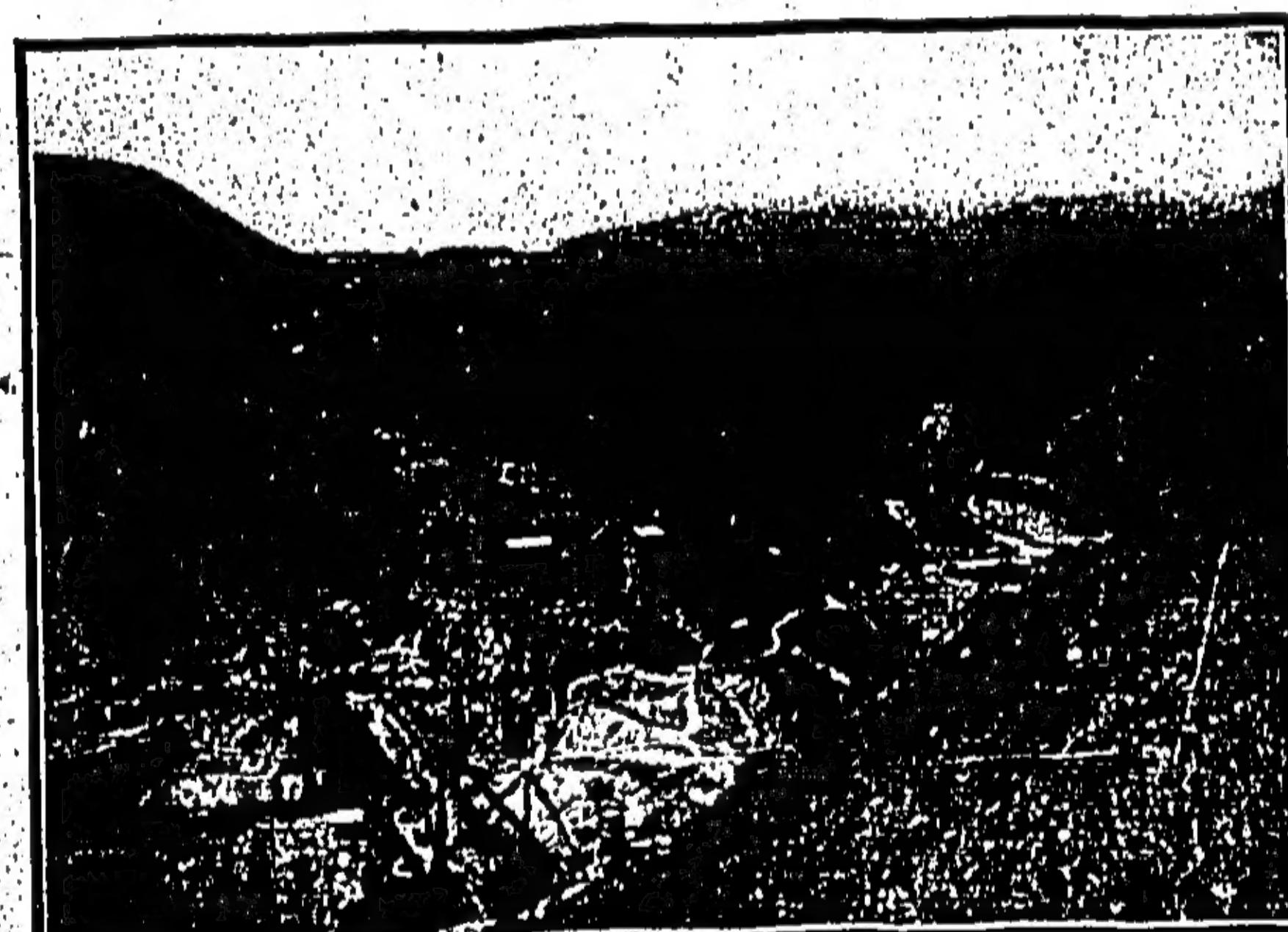


The vault of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's new building in Hongkong is shown under construction in the above picture. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

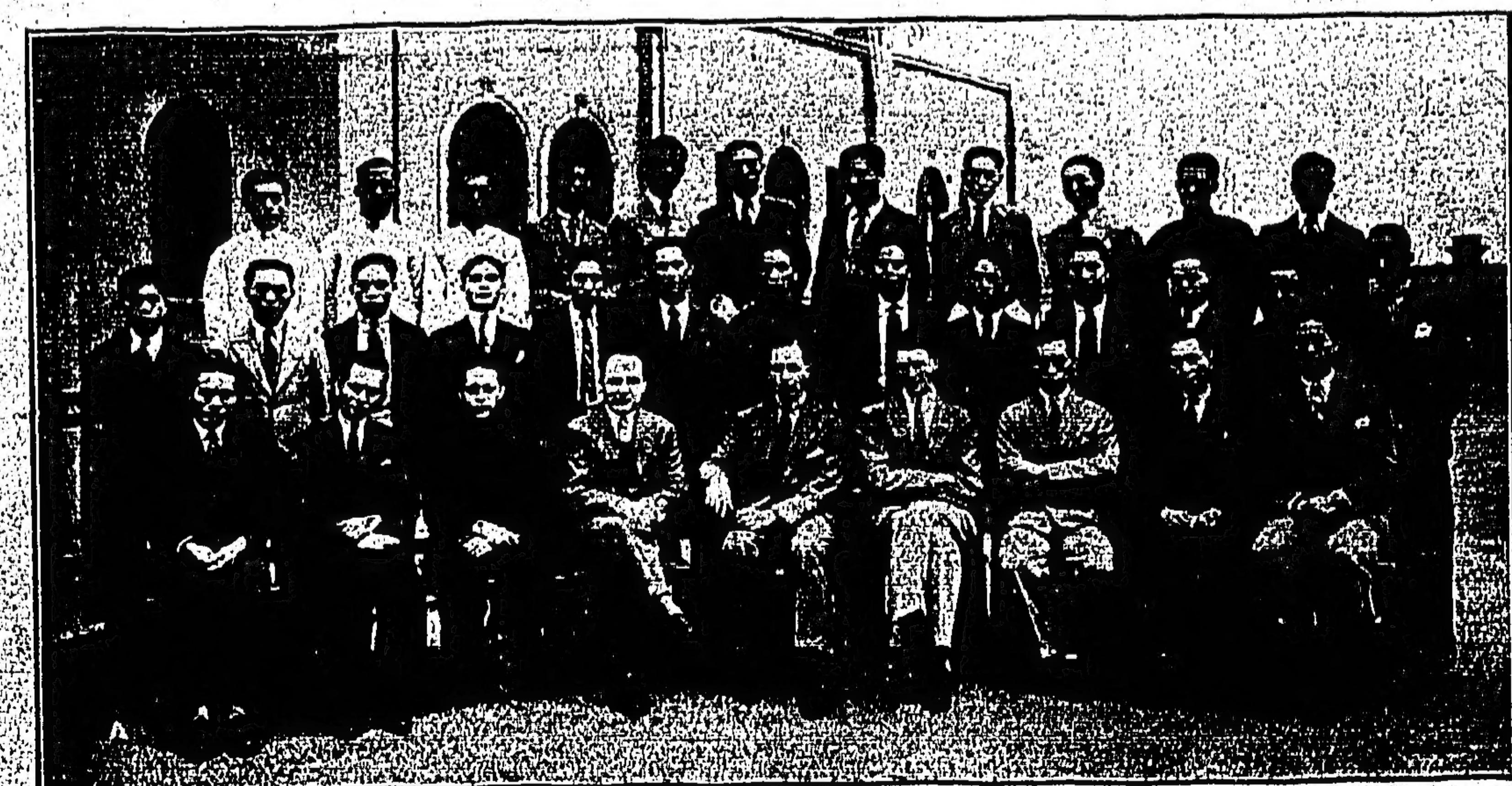
The Siklang (Living) Buddha, whose presence in Hongkong has attracted considerable speculation. He is now on a visit to Canton.



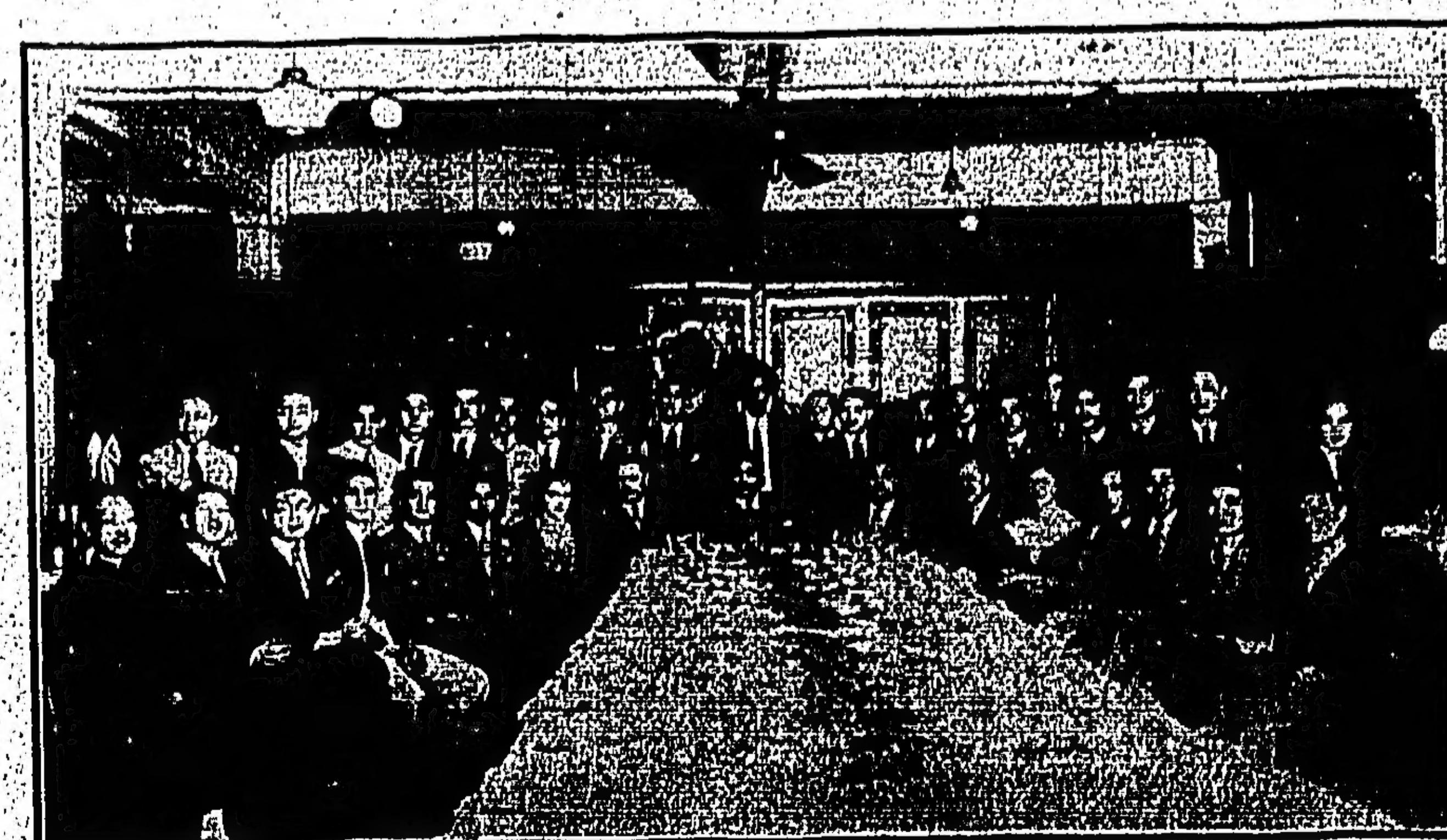
Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, who has recently returned to the Colony.



A general view of the Shing Mun waterworks scheme, showing the site of the new dam, photographed early in March.



Mr. R. E. Farrell photographed with some of the staff of the Hongkong Telephone Company on the eve of his departure from the Colony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Dinner party given by the Chinese staff of the Government Radio Office in honour of Mr. Ng Wei-jan, on the occasion of his retirement from the service. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

# And Now It's the Cocktail Frock



A SWIRL COLLAR in beige fox sets off this suit of Martini green silk crepe. A pale green blouse goes under the jacket.

MARTINI GREEN crepe is used in the dress worn by the seated figure at the right of the big sketch. It has a V hip yoke and a wide round collar with a jabot frill.

In the center of the big sketch is a girl wearing a dress in champagne-toned crepe. A fine pleated full of self fabric sets off the collared collar and elbow-length sleeves.



A TUNIC costume in black and white wool crepe, with braid-like edging at collar, cuffs and side closing, is displayed at the left in the big sketch, above.

NUBBLY wool crepe in Martini green is used in this tailored ensemble. The one-piece dress has a soft yoke of pale green silk. The fur is beige fox.

*by Julia*

Costumes Courtesy of Russek's - NEW YORK

SPRING'S newest creations—afternoon suits and dresses—take their colours from cocktails.

Whether you take tea or cocktails or neither, the new colour notes are sure to please. What woman can resist Martini green? It's a luscious shade which flatters blondes, brunettes and brown-haired girls alike. Don't say that you can't wear green until you've held a Martini green cocktail suit against your throat.

Champagne is another colour which is outstandingly good this spring. It is revived from time to time and its pale, pinkish-gold tones always are flattering. It's ideal for a girl who can't wear pure white but who likes palest pastels.

Lucky is the woman who invests in a dressy suit for the new suits and ensembles really

are investments. You can wear them to all sorts of afternoon parties, smart luncheons, dinners in hotels and the like. They are clothes which will be suitable for general daytime wear and will accept the tea hour as just a pleasant interlude in the day's activities instead of an occasion calling for special gala dressing.

As a reaction from the glittering and formal cocktail costumes the new clothes are tailored in line and finishing.

Suit jackets are pulled forward. It's modish to wear a perfectly plain skirt, flattering blouse and a jacket which fits smoothly across the back but is gathered under the belt in front. You may think that fulness in front will mar an otherwise flat line. But you'll know differently once you get into a dressy spring suit.

Ensembles, consisting of dresses and mat-

ching three-quarters or seven-eighths coats, are handsome. One grand ensemble in Martini green has a tailored dress with light green taffeta vestee and a three-quarters coat which has fur-trimmed sleeves and a collarless neckline.

Fur trimming is lavishly used on spring suits and ensembles. You can have a soft fox collar, deep bands of fur around your sleeves at the elbows or a band around each cuff. White fox dyed in colours to match the fabric of your suit or dress is a 1934 innovation. Navy blue uses navy blue fur; pink frocks are trimmed with pink fur, and so on.

Hats to wear with these dressy afternoon things are off-the-face, for the most part. It's fashionable to let your hat show, not only all of your forehead but part of your hair in front too.

# FRANCE FOR DICTATORSHIP?: ROYALIST CALL TO ACTION

## M. LEON DAUDET'S VITRIOLIC PEN

By MORRIS GILBERT.

would have disapproved.

## USELESS PROCEDURE

The Constitution of the Third Republic, framed in 1875, provides a method of appealing to the people of France over the head of Parliament. This method is for the President with the express approval of the Senate to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies and call for a new general election.

It has only been employed once, and then improperly. That was when MacMahon as president in 1877 after fighting with the ministry of the day forced its resignation, appointed another ministry of his own, and then dissolved the Chamber.

The people of France immediately came back by electing just



Gaston Doumergue A. who heads France's nervous new regime.

the same kind of a Chamber. Otherwise it is believed, there would have been a coup d'état—which MacMahon by no means

would have disapproved.

**THE RESULT OF THIS IMBROGLIO IN 1877 HAS BEEN TO MAKE PRACTICALLY USELESS THE PROCEDURE OF DISSOLUTION.**

No other president ever has tried it during all the years of the Third Republic.

So students of the machinery of government of the French republic assert that in practice if not in law the Chamber is elected for a full four years, and the electorate has no means of meddling.

But under the battering of the Stavsky scandal and the demonstrations of the politically unimportant royalist group, demand for revision of basic law and practice has become insistent. Except for extremist groups—the extreme right of Action Française crowd, and the Communists at the extreme left—the demand has not been to cast out the regime, but to reform it.

If the French regime were not a republican one, what could it be, people ask? A monarchy? The thought is fantastic. A communist state? Not so long as the greatest power in France—the peasantry—has anything to say.

Hence, if there is to be some efficient way of countering the wound inflicted by Stavsky on the French state, it is likely to be found in reform within the state as now instituted.

## SOME QUERIES.

The French government has seldom been nearer chaos than today. The Stavsky case has raised a moral, as opposed to a political, issue, and the population gives every indication of extreme dissatisfaction with the government.

What would happen, people ask, if President Lebrun should grasp his legal right to dissolve the Chamber and call for an election?

What would happen if the Senate should withhold the "express approval" of such a step which is constitutionally required?

After all, the Senate is just as much a Radical Socialist group as the Chamber—and it is the Radical Socialist Party which is to-day under fire. It might hesitate to refuse to approve the President's act.

In that case—as was proved when President Millerand some years ago faced a ministry "on

## L'ACTION FRANCAISE

### CONTRE LES VOLEURS, CONTRE LE REGIME, ABSTENT TOUS, CE SOIR, DEVANT LA CHAMBRE

Legionnaire Weygand AUX PARISIENS Le scandale Stavsky Le cas de Paul Bonc



THE CALL TO ACTION: the front page of "L'Action Française," colourfully edited, . . . THE ANSWER: a riot staged by Paris Royalists.

## PURE SPECULATION.

Granting the improbability that Frenchmen will have a chance to express themselves at the ballot

Again the answer is in the realm of pure speculation.

But it is felt in some authoritative quarters that the trend would be the same as has been seen in other countries faced in these times with political crisis: A swing from the moderate centre in both directions toward the extremes.

That is, a new election in France to-day would be likely to show both an increase for the conservatives and an increase for the Socialists, at the expense of the

parties of the middle.

From either wing, then, one might expect an effort toward "full powers"—dictatorial powers modelled on the many examples visible in nations surrounding France.

## LEON DAUDET.

Meanwhile the greatest political playboy of modern France—Leon Daudet—has been having the time of his life these last few weeks. He has been battering his cabinet into a pulp, shouting for his King with a bull-throated roar, and laying about him on all sides with the club of his glorious (and often extremely impolite) wit.

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Leon Daudet, son of Alphonse Daudet, is living proof that once in a while a great man has a great son. Robust, Gargantuan in appearance and in zest for good eating and drinking, Robolaisian in the use of his pen, this great polemicist has one devotion: the House of Bourbon; and three hatreds: the Republic, Americans, and Prohibition.

Invited to America not many years ago, he brusquely declined, on the implied score that he didn't care much for Americans and couldn't possibly live in country so barbarous as to deny the right to drink well and freely.

Now with the fall of Prohibition there are reports that Daudet might change his mind. He might do so, on that ground—but it is not likely that he will ever change his opinion of Americans, whose political doctrines in 1776 and thereafter played no small part in pushing over the monarchy whose chief champion Daudet remains to-day.

## ROYALIST ORGAN.

Daudet's great mouthpiece is his newspaper *L'Action Française*, which is the organ of what the philosopher of royalism describes as "Nationalism Integral." Day by day for a score of years, this paper has been coming out, with day by day, a blast of superb invective written by Leon Daudet.

Without great weight as a moulder of political action, in ordinary times, the Daudet daily column is the most brilliant, the funniest, in Paris. Its fun is never light, but always brutal. A club to batter the heads of politicians of the hated republican regime, to preach the superior morals and manners of a Bourbon King.

Daudet has another means of compelling a hearing: a body of hard-boiled, quick-hitting youngsters, ducal scoundrels mostly, who are called the "Camelots du Roi" and who comprise a sort of Parisian Ku Klux Klan which has been trying to terrorize the city for years. Mostly its spleen is vented on innocent hucksters in the communist suburbs of Paris. Occasionally, as in the last few weeks, it strikes out in a big way at the government.

## ADVENTUROUS LIFE.

Daudet's life has been a series of adventures. A dueler of note, he once defied the Paris police coming to arrest him and held

them off from the offices of his paper (with the help of his trusty "Camelots") for several days.

The cause of this curious adventure was the tragic death of Daudet's son Philippe, 14 years old, ten years ago. The boy, a precocious lad who looked older than his years, was also a run-away. He had been known to disappear for days at a time.

The last time he did so, his distressed family began to suspect foul play. The boy's body was found in a Paris hospital. He had been shot through the head. The police verdict was suicide.

Then began Daudet's most terrible onslaught on the authorities. He began by accusing the police of having "framed" the suicide for political reasons. He continued by accusing the police of having "planted" a letter on the youngster indicating that he had turned communist and was leaving his family on that account.

In view of the fact that at that time Daudet was engaged in a violent attack on the government, French people began to place considerable credence in the desolated father's tremendous accusations. The taxi-driver in whose cab Philippe's body had been found brought suit against the polemicist, and Daudet was sentenced to five months in jail.

The sledge of the Action Française commenced. Camelots kept off the police for several days. At last one morning, Prefect of Police Chiappe himself appeared in the street below, and begged Daudet for the sake of keeping the peace. Daudet, with a pompous reference to the need to prevent "civil war" did so, and marched off to prison in triumph.

## DAUDET'S RETURN.

But that triumph was nothing compared with the triumph of five days later, when a bewildered government suddenly discovered that Leon Daudet had escaped!

The hoax was the best that had tickled the French people for a century. It had been managed by the Camelots, who by a clever use of telephones from the Ministry of the Interior to the prison, managed to convince the prison authorities that the government was releasing its celebrated captive.

Daudet spent two years in Brussels, close to his beloved king, also in exile, and then was pardoned. He returned to Paris, acclaimed by thousands, and immediately took up again his slogging of the republican regime.

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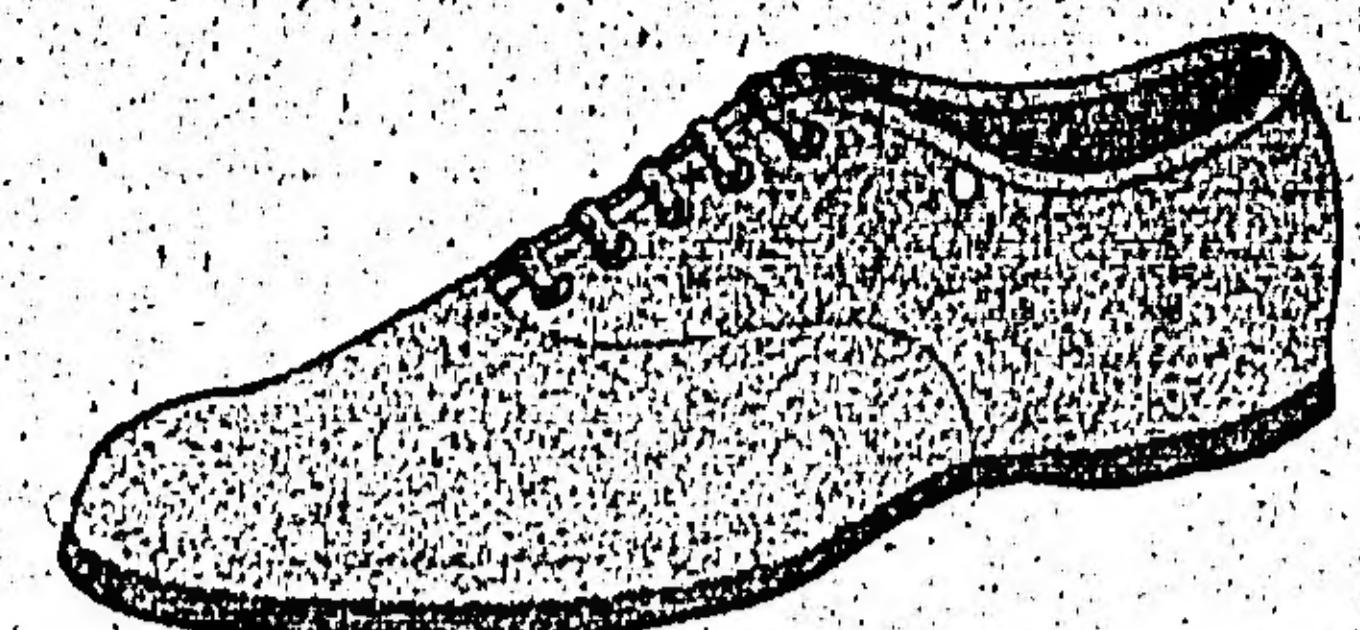
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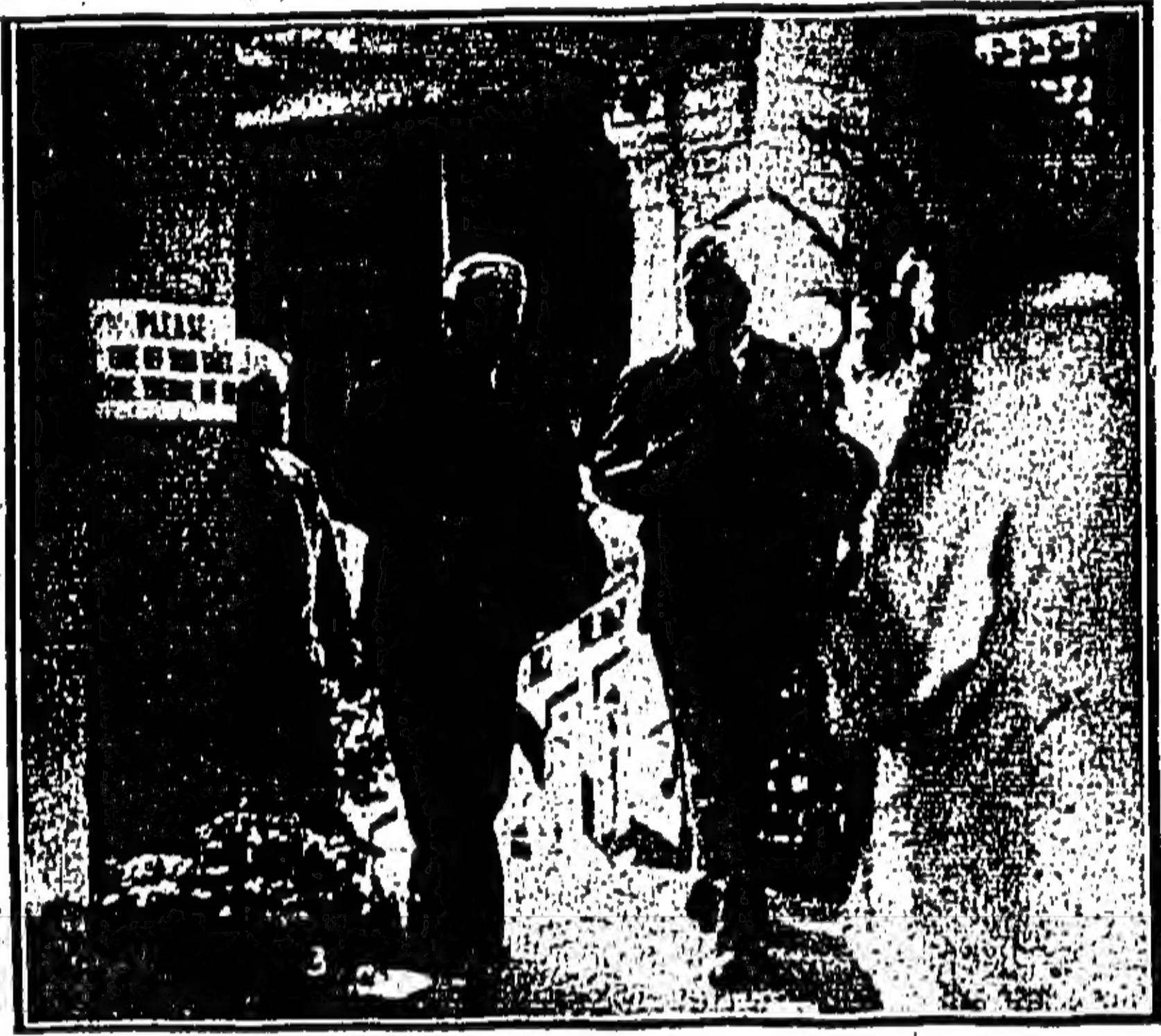
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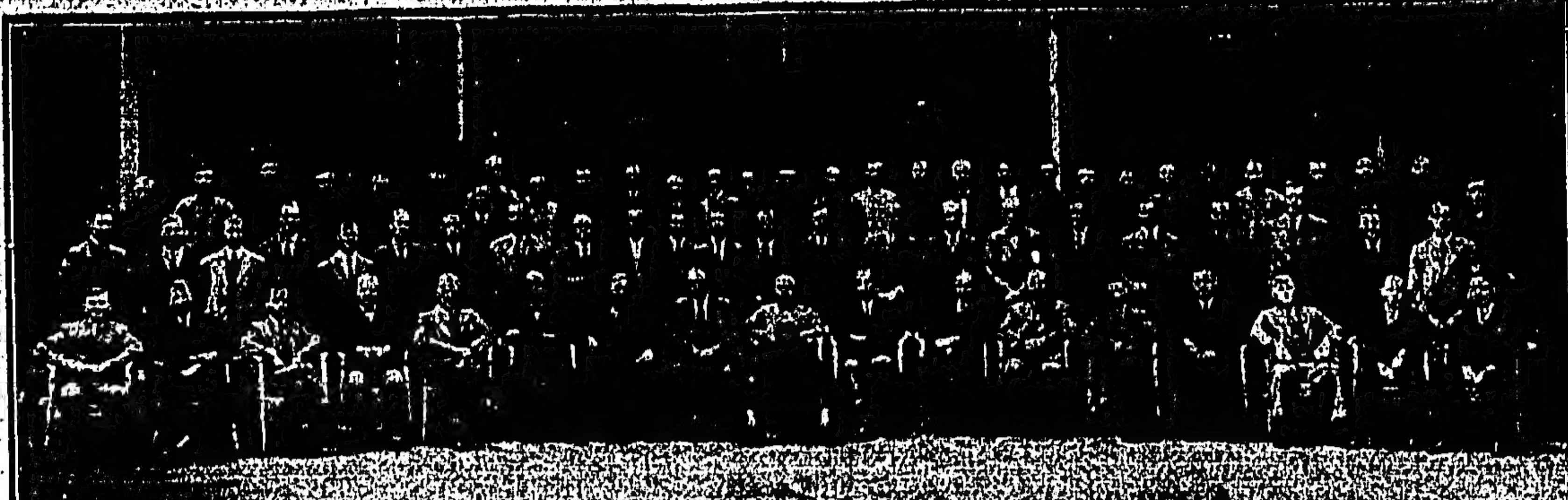
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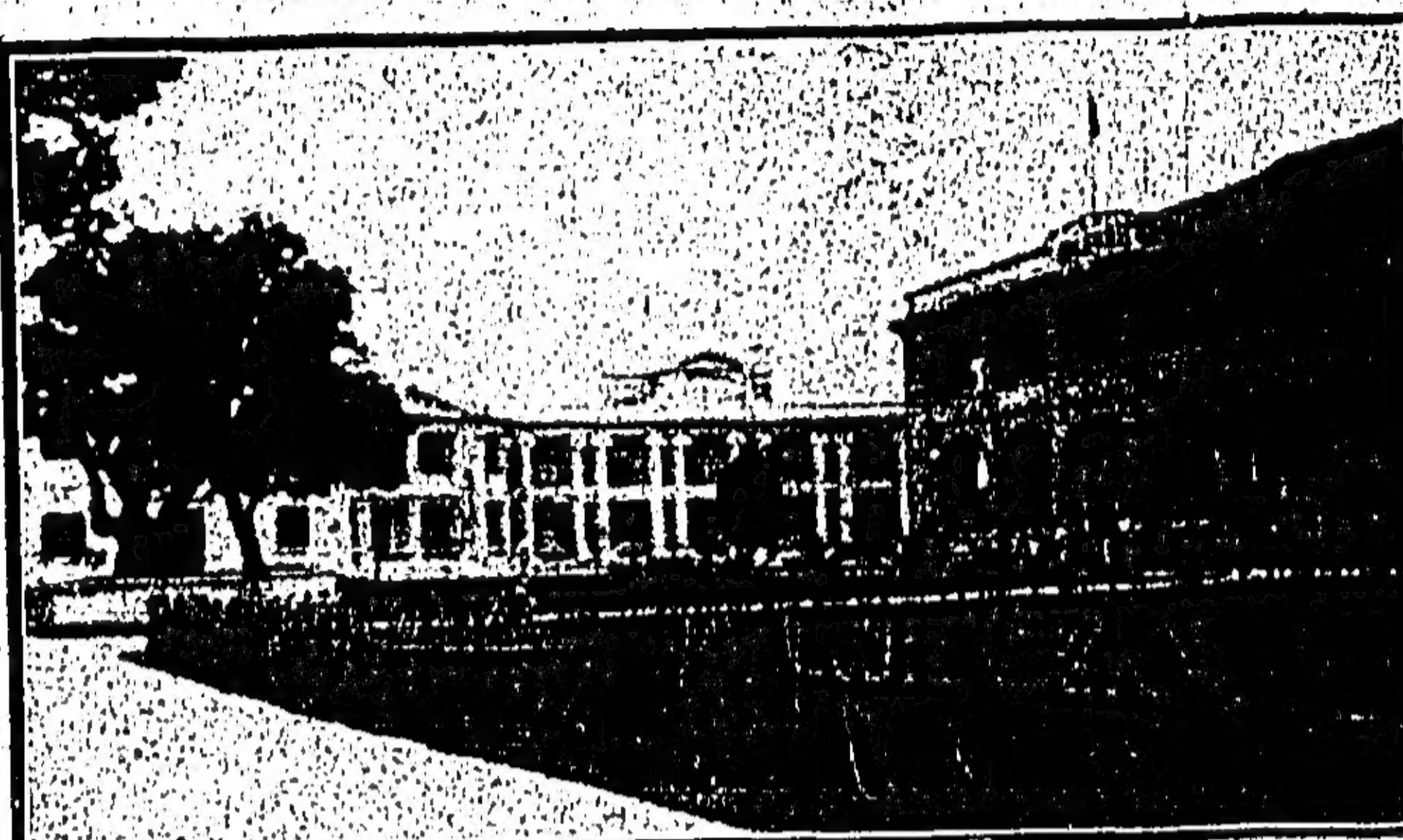
The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe arriving at the new Sikh Temple which he officially opened last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Piper P. D. Wilson, of the H.K.V.D.C., indulging in his favourite pastime aboard the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi whilst on his way Home on leave.



The staff of the Constructive Department of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hongkong, is shown in the above picture. Mr. A. Nicholls, Chief Constructor, is seated in centre. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Part of the Government Centre at Nanning, giving an excellent idea of the up-to-date buildings in the Kwangsi capital. (Photo by Mr. Vinton Lee).



This picture was taken at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, on the occasion of the celebration of Chinese Children's Day. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).



The new country residence of His Excellency the Governor, recently completed at Fanling, is shown above. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The distribution of prizes at the Royal Artillery sports which took place at Seokunpo on Friday of last week. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Above are seen players who participated in the cricket match between the staffs of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Messrs. Dodwell and Company. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken on the occasion of the distribution of prizes by Mr. Chan Lim-pak (President) to winners in the Ping Pong League contests. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Group taken at the wedding at St. Stephen's Church, of Mr. David Y. T. Wang and Miss Dorcas P. Y. Hwang. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. W. W. Molynieux and Miss Christina W. Miller. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

# KOWLOON MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

## BAND CONCERT QUESTION

## NEW LIGHTING EXPERIMENT

## COLLECTION OF REFUSE

Many matters of interest were discussed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last Monday.

The following were present:—Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro (President), Mr. H.F. Bunje (Vice President), Mr. R.P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. C.M. Hall (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F.C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, H.F. Un, C.E. Terry, I. Murray, Lam Ming Fan, E. Kegn, Dr. R.A. de Castro, Busto, Lt. Col. E.D. Matthews, Capt. R. Henderson and the Rev. E.L. Allen.

A communication addressed to the Colonial Secretary calling attention to the slow rate of progress in the preparation of the new site for the Central British School was read and approved, as was also a letter addressed to the Postmaster General in connection with the granting of Licences for the sale of postage stamps in Kowloon and its Divisions.

## DRAINAGE AND STREET WATERING

The subject of lack of drainage in the Homuntin area was discussed and it was decided that a communication be forwarded to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a copy to the head of the Sanitary Department, calling attention to the large area affected by the absence of a flush system and requesting information if any remedy was contemplated and, if not, how Government proposed to deal with the matter.

A report from a sub-committee appointed to investigate the matter of watering of streets was submitted. It dealt exhaustively with the subject and it was decided that letter be drafted and sent to Government outlining the Association's findings in the matter and strongly recommending that Government give this question immediate consideration.

## REFUSE DISPOSAL

Correspondence between the Sanitary Department and the Association dealing with the proposal by the Department to eliminate entirely the ringing of the refuse bell in certain quarters was read. This decision was the outcome of numerous requests to the Department and, in adopting the new method, it was pointed out that this could only be accomplished by the co-operation of the part of occupiers of premises in the district.

The question of the unsatisfactory collection of refuse was also brought to the attention of the Committee. It was stated that trucks had been observed collecting refuse which had no covers in use; the original metal covers had apparently been removed, while the canvas covers on others were also missing.

The introduction of two experimental gaseous discharge lamps on Nathan and Waterloos Roads was brought to the attention of the Committee and the opinion was expressed that this type of illumination was eminently satisfactory. After discussion, the matter was left to a sub-committee for further experiment.

## BAND CONCERTS

The President brought to the attention of the Committee a question of band concerts which the Government had supported by special grant in 1931.

It was the general opinion of the Committee, however, that, owing to the increase in the entertainment field during the past two or three years, these concerts would not receive the support of the public. The matter was accordingly left in abeyance.

## GANDHI'S EXAMPLE.

## OBEIDULLAH KHAN WINS HIS POINT

Multan, Punjab, Apr. 13.

After terminating seventy days hunger strike in the Multan Gaol, Obdullah Khan, nephew of the famous "Red Shirt" frontier leader, Abdul Ghaffar Khan (otherwise known as "the Ghandi of the Frontier") has been removed to Sialkot.

Obdullah Khan was sentenced in 1931 to three years' imprisonment. He undertook fifty days hunger strike as a protest against his transfer, on medical grounds, from Sialkot to Multan.—Reuters Special Service.



"Bridal group taken at the wedding, on Wednesday, at the Union Church, Hongkong, of Mr. Kwok Lam-sheng, son of Mr. Philip Cockshin, chief managing director of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and Miss Elsie Choy. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## REV. K. QUICK'S WEDDING

## FORMER INTERPORT CRICKETER

A wedding of interest to Hongkong took place recently in Kobe when Miss Doris Irene Barber was married to the Rev. Keith Quick, Headmaster of the Cathedral School, Shanghai, at All Saints' Church. The bridegroom is well-known in Hongkong, having represented the Colony in interport cricket. Guides and Brownies attended in uniform and formed a guard of honour; the Sisters of All Saints were present; a large number of Japanese friends, and many of the clergy of the diocese, Japanese and foreign, besides a large number of the Kobe community. The Revs. G.N. Strong and E. Allen and Mr. A.E. Munro acted as ushers.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Captain Fegen, and walked up the aisle preceded by the choir, while the Rev. J.C. Ford (Chaplain of All Saints') played the Lohengrin wedding march. She wore a dress of ivory charmeuse, with lace sleeves and Medeal collar, a full veil with orange blossoms and a pearl necklace, and carried a bouquet of lilies. She was attended by one small bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Phillips. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Mr. C.D. Wales.

The Right Rev. Bishop Basil officiated, assisted by the Rev. F. Kettlewell and S. Kakuzen.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Phillips.

Sister Dall, of the Government Civil Hospital, has reported to the police that while walking in High Street near the Sisters' Gardens last night, her handbag, containing \$15 was snatched from her. The thief escaped.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THERE IS NO VIRTUE OF ANY KIND UNLESS ONE FEELS TEMPTATION."—Dr. Richard C. Cabot.

It is notified that the names of the Wai Kee Co., Ltd., and the Pun Lee Oil Co., Ltd., have been struck off the register.

Mr. Cyril Champkin has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Police Reserve, and is to act as Deputy Superintendent.

Tenders are being invited for the erection of a new Outpatients' Department at the Kowloon Hospital, and for heating and hot water apparatus therefor.

Under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 40 samples were taken during the quarter ended March 31, of which all were genuine excepting two or three and one of fresh milk.

The Government notifies that it is prepared to consider tenders for the erection of an Advertisement Hoarding at the junction of Gap Road and Morrison Hill Road for a period of one, two or three years.

It is notified that sampans and boats are prohibited from anchoring, congregating or loitering within 100 yards of the entire sea-wall of either the Royal Naval Yards at Hongkong or Kowloon.

Observatory returns for March show that the average mean temperature was 63.6, the highest being 82.2 and the lowest 52.3. There were 119.0 hours of sunshine and 1.74 inches of rain, while the average humidity was 78.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following to his Honorary A.D.C.'s:—Capt. H. Owen Hughes, H.K.V.D.C.; Lt.-Col. F.W. Webb, R.A.; Lt.-Col. R. Craige, 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.; Lt.-Col. B.L.E. Hebert, R.A.; Subadar-Major Waris Khan, H.K.S.B.R.A.

## BENCH & POLICE DIFFER

## QUESTION OF WOMAN'S SENTENCE

Deported for a period of ten years for beggary, a woman, Lam Yuk, with a babe in arms, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning with returning from banishment.

Det-Serjeant H.N. Moran said he himself arrested her six weeks ago. "Every time she is arrested she has a different child," he added. She was banished last month.

The Magistrate imposed sentence of one month's hard labour.

Later, Inspector Vincent, in charge of Criminal Records, applied to his Worship to reconsider the penalty. Even a blind beggar usually received six or nine months.

He had never heard of a sentence of one month for returning from banishment.

The Magistrate remarked that his personal view at the moment was that one had to consider what the person was banished for. There was a big difference between being banished for a number of larcenies and being banished for two small fines for beggary.

Inspector Vincent pointed out that banishment was to keep people away from the Colony, and if they returned they should get a sentence which they would remember.

The Magistrate.—I have not time to reconsider the sentence now. At the moment I cannot decide.

It is not a thing that can be decided at once. I am prepared to re-hear the case within seven days.

Falling from a retaining wall in Robinson Road yesterday, a school boy, Lau Pat-lai, of Joyce Street, received a fractured skull and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

## PHILIPPINES & HONGKONG.

## PROBLEM TO FOLLOW INDEPENDENCE

## MR. LINEBARGER'S VIEWS

Declaring that both the flight of foreign capital from the Philippines in the near future, and the mark-time uncertainty of Philippine independence, will have active effects upon Hongkong trade, Judge Paul Myron Linebarger, for nearly thirty years identified with the Sun Yat Sen revolutionary parties, one time Judge in the Philippines and now Legal Advisor of the National Government of China, who is now in Hongkong, stated his opinion yesterday that whether or not Philippine political changes would benefit or hurt British trade in the Far East would depend upon the immediate preparation to readjustments for such change.

## STABILISING FACTOR

"For over thirty years," explained Judge Linebarger, "the Philippines although a very minor country politically, has been

sort of a minute marker of Far Eastern trade, because of the interest which American capitalists and the American government took in its economic development. Moreover, the progress made there in that time has been greater than that of any other Far Eastern country. Take away this American push and enterprise and capital from the Far East and you have a vacuum left, which will require many gusty storms and winds to fill."

## FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

"I myself believe," continued Judge Linebarger, "that the Philippines will maintain an admirably stable government. Yet it is apparent that foreign capital will not support a new government as it will an old and tried government. Where will this foreign capital of the Philippines go to? Not to the homelands, for there is not as good an opportunity for trade investment in Western countries now as there is here in the Far East, even under the present disturbed conditions.

Here in Hongkong, I think that an accumulation of this left over

Philippine foreign capital, will prove disadvantageous to you.

The flight of such capital, settling here in Hongkong, would disturb, through competition, your present commercial and industrial organisations, which even as it is, with the best of management are not having an over-abundance of those good things called dividends.

## CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES

"It seems to me," asserted Judge Linebarger, "that the only way that a serious condition can be overcome, is to encourage the small Chinese capitalists in the Philippines to take the place of

those foreign enterprises which may decide to liquidate in those Islands.

In that way the vacuum of a political change, may be filled up with an intensive local economic activity, and not only Hongkong but all the Far East will benefit

by Filipino generosity to Chinese

capitalists, who already are the leading factor in Philippines economic life."

Judge Linebarger, who is on his

way back to Washington, via certain European countries: "I can say nothing about my mission," he declared, "as my instructions from the Chinese National Council of State, are professional, confidential relations."

## RADIO BROADCAST

## WEEK-END BROADCAST

## DANCE MUSIC FROM HONGKONG HOTEL

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Fox Trot—Sing a Little Low Down Tune.

Fox Trot—Everything I Have is Yours.

George Olsen and His Music.

Violin Solo—The Child And His Dancing Doll.

Violin Solo—Spanish Serenade.

Selection—Archibald Joyce Waltzes.

Debby Somers and His Band.

Vocal Duet—To-night.

Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones with Gerald and His Orchestra.

Tango—I Love You So.

Gerald and His Orchestra.

Piano Solo—The Blue Danube.

Piano Solo—Liebelei.

Ivory Keys and Grand Piano Orch.

Orchestra—Souvenir D'Ukraine.

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Sweet Madness.

Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.

8.15-8.32 p.m.

Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach).

Isolde Menges and Harold Samuel.

(Violin and Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Adagio.

2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Adagio ma non Tanto.

4th Movement—Allegro.

8.32-9 p.m. Band and Orchestra

Music.

Overture—Fingal's Cave (Mendelssohn).

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra conducted by Rudolph Ganz.

Band—The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

Orchestra—Polka March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).

Orchestra—Doubtushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Band—Humoresque (Dvorak).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

9.15 p.m.

A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9.15-10 a.m. A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

Voluntary—"Simple Aveu" (Thome).

Hymn—No. 4—"New Every Morning."

Prayers.

Venite.

Lesson.

Benedictus.

Credo.

# ST. JOSEPH'S PLAY BORDERERS WEDNESDAY WEEK

## CHINESE TO TURN OUT STRONG TEAM FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME TO-MORROW FIFTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED

(By "Veritas".)

In selecting fifteen players from which to choose the final team for the Governor's Cup match to-morrow, the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have provided themselves with the richest Chinese talent in local football.

Their nominations include Ip Pak-wa, Lee Wal-tong and Fung King-cheung, who formed a part of the famous South China forward line of 1931, whilst three Chinese Athletic players have also been considered.

The actual composition of the team will not be known until to-day, but here are the 15 players from which it will be drawn.

Pau Ka-ping, Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Kwok-wai, Leung Wing-chui, Ip Pak-wa, Tay Qua-tong, Lee Wal-tong, Fung King-cheung, Tso Kwan-shing (South China), Ho Chor-yan, Lai Kwok-chiu and Ho Ka-keung (Chinese Athletic).

## POSSIBLE TEAM

If Ip Pak-wa can get down from Canton, it seems fairly certain that he will play, and allowing for this, I imagine the Chinese team will be:

Pau Ka-ping;  
Li Tin-sang;  
Lau Mau;  
Ho Chor-yan;  
Leung Wing-chui;  
Lee Kwok-wai;  
Tso Wal-tong;  
Fung King-cheung;  
Ho Ka-keung;  
Lee Wal-tong;  
Ip Pak-wa.

In the event of Ip Pak-wa being unavailable, Tay Qua-tong will probably be brought in on the left wing. In any case, it will be very powerful team—especially the attack, and Mullane, Gosano and Cord will have to be at their best to keep the score down.

## STRANGE TO PLAY

For to-day's league match against the Borderers, the Club are enjoying the assistance of Sydney Strange despite his recent attack of malaria, and the team selected is a good one.

Baldwin has been sent up to the forward line again, and Gamble brought in to partner Strange at back. The team will be: Rodger, Gamble and Strange; Robertson, Pote-Hunt and Duncan; Fowler, Drown, Strange, Howe and Baldwin.

## League And Cup Football Comparisons.

(By "Saracen".)

Although cup football makes a wonderful appeal I doubt very much whether the public would be content to watch it all the time. Their enthusiasm is excited by the thrills of the death or glory contest, by all the circumstances which make it a case of now or never, but all the hurly burly would begin to pall and they would want the science and craft to be restored.

I do not think it is disputed that up to date and they race after it with exhilarating abandon.

Fear is the dominating note of cup football. You must not lose a goal and no risks may be run. This thought even influences the play of the forwards and instead of trying to "make" goals in the usual way they rely on haphazard methods in the hope that while their own end may be safely held up a mistake will occur at the other end so enable them to score.

It is not often that cup football produces clear-cut goals which are obtained by clever manoeuvring. They are the result of the little accidents which are always liable to occur, the human errors which can never be kept out of the game, and so half backs and forwards gamble on these to give them their reward.

What they lack in craft and combined team work they try to make up for by keen endeavour and they resort to calculated means by which they can make the game different. "Get the ball into the air" they say. "That gives us a chance of getting it where it is on the ground the cleverer men will probably beat us. Besides it gives us more time in which to make our tackles." So

## In Championship Soccer Game

### A CLEARLY MARKED TRAIL TO GOAL



A photograph taken during the Police v. Tung Hwa match in Shanghai last week, when Kia shot the opening goal for the Chinese. The trial of the ball is clearly marked by the altitude of the defenders as they attempted, but failed to stop the point. The match was cancelled by the referee when the score stood at 1-1.

### TO-DAY'S RACES

#### SELECTIONS AND DOUBLE

#### THE THREE BEST PONIES

(By "Captain Foster")

My final selections for this afternoon's racing programme at Happy Valley follows.

## RACE NO. 1

High Speed  
Lemberg  
Glad Eyes  
Spinaway (outsider)

## RACE NO. 2

In Good Time  
Little Beauty  
Racing Spirit  
Sarabande (outsider)

## RACE NO. 3

Gladitor  
Prima Donna  
Bright Star  
Soldier of Chinn (outsider)

## RACE NO. 4

Saucy Face  
The Goose  
Lucy Glitter  
Princess Angelina (outsider)

## RACE NO. 5

Bistre  
Gay Butterfly  
Partnership  
National Day (outsider)

## RACE NO. 6

Bay View  
Budge  
Sporting Life  
Chief Seattle (outsider)

## RACE NO. 7

Great Hall  
West Parade  
Tummel  
Racing Triumph (outsider)

## RACE NO. 8

Blue Star  
The Tiger  
Mayflower  
Daylight Eve (outsider)

## RACE NO. 9

Iron Grey  
King's Parade  
Wembley Star  
Hey Tor (outsider)

## DAILY DOUBLE.

## Bistre/Great Hall.

## TO-DAY'S BEST

Saucy Face  
Bistre, if good course.  
Blue Star.

### CANTON ATHLETICS.

#### Girl Student Creates New National Record.

The finals of the flat races of the City Sports Meet in Canton were held on Wednesday at the East Parade Grounds. The outstanding performance of the day was registered by Miss Lam Shin-kung, a student of the Athletic College, when she broke the national record for the baseball throw with a heave of 43 metres.

The grand drill, in which 1,000,000,000 by scouts participated, was also conducted.

Following the close of the track events, a friendly soccer match was played between the teams from the British Gunboat H.M.S. Falmouth and the City Police. The latter won by a score of six goals to one.

This style may serve as a variation from the ordinary, but as I have said I am convinced that spectators would quickly tire of it and instead of all the hurry and bustle demand more skillful ball play on the ground.

## MANCHUKUO & OLYMPICS

### BITTER OPPOSITION BY PHILIPPINE CHINESE

#### WILL BOYCOTT COUNTRYMEN IF THEY PARTICIPATE

"China is not injecting politics into the Far Eastern Games in its refusal to recognize the right of Manchukuo to join the Far Eastern Meet here next month. Manchukuo is not a recognized state. It is a part of China and if Manchukuo participates in the games, then she must do so under the banner of China, under which flag she always participated. China is only defending the integrity of the Far Eastern Sports Association and The Far Eastern Games, by refusing to admit a non-existing and unrecognized state to become a part of the 'Games.'

The above was expressed to the Manila 'Bulletin' by Mr. Alfonso Syip, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here in the city, when he was questioned on the supposed political motive of China in not recognizing the right of Manchukuo to enter the Far Eastern Games here in Manila next month.

Mr. Syip further stated, "If Manchukuo, by some reason or other is admitted into the Games, then China will be justified in withdrawing from the Meet, as she will be entirely within her own rights and furthermore upholding the constitution of the Far Eastern Sport Association, for by its ruling, the unanimous consent of all the members of the Far Eastern Association on the entry of any non-member into the association must be obtained."

The national dignity of China will not permit her to see her own right disregarded; but if Japan withdraws from the games because Manchukuo will not be allowed to participate, then Japan will not be acting in a very sportsmanlike manner, as she will then be violating the constitution of the association which she herself was instrumental in drafting."

## DETERMINED STAND

It was also learned that the local Chinese community has taken a rather determined stand against the entry of Manchukuo in the games. A general meeting was held last Saturday, when approximately 33 local Chinese trade organizations and newspapers met to discuss just what would take place here and what the local Chinese reaction would be in case Manchukuo does participate in the Games.

As a result of the meeting, cables were sent to various civic organizations, newspapers and other influential bodies in China, requesting them to do their utmost to get Dr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, not to swerve from his original in-

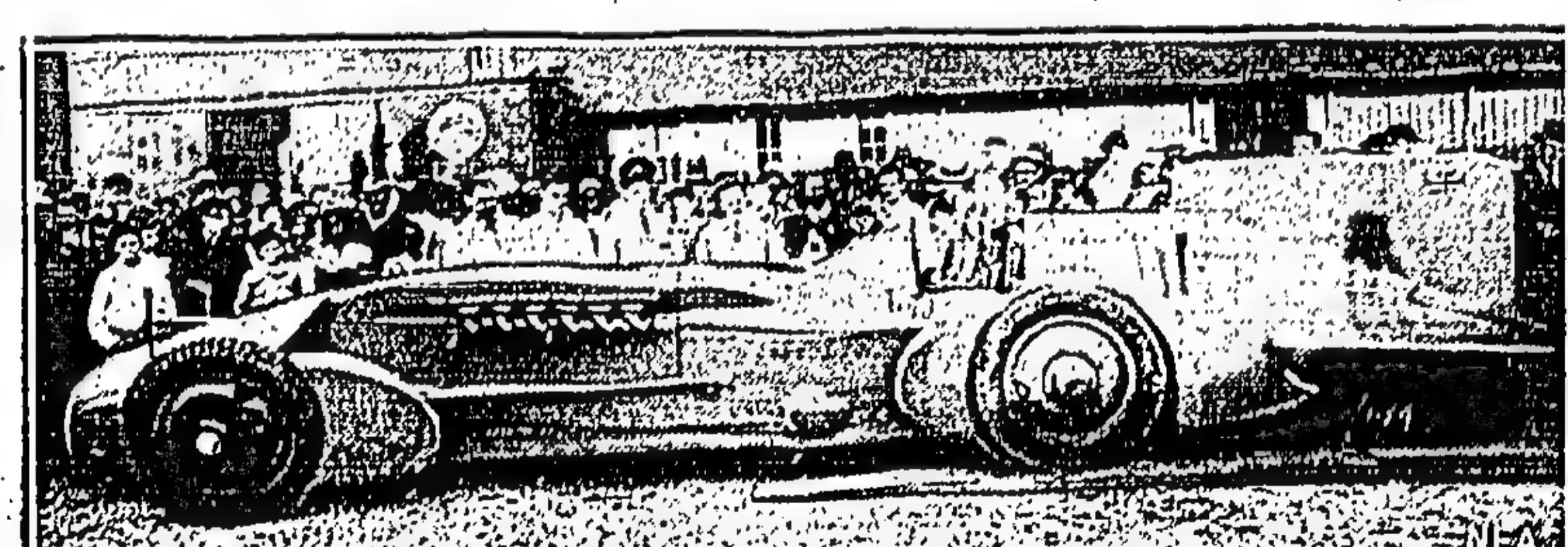
### LAWN BOWLS

#### K.B.G.C.—RINKS FOR TO-DAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green in their friendly match against the Dockyard Recreation Club this afternoon. Play commences at 3.30 p.m.

H. F. Stonham, C. Hatt, J. Sleath, R. Duncan (Skip).  
A. MacIntyre, J. L. Tooley, J. G. Meyer, W. S. Drake (Skip).  
C. L. Farmer, G. Ross, A. S. Russell, L. Guy (Skip).  
J. Watson, D. W. Waterton, A. W. E. Davidson, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

### SIR MALCOLM CAMBELL TO ATTEMPT 300 M.P.H.



SIR MALCOLM CAMBELL'S BLUEBIRD II.

### IN BLUEBIRD II

#### IN ATTACK ON RECORD

#### AUGUST NEXT

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the British driver who seeks an automobile speed record of 300 miles per hour as his ultimate goal, will drive his five-ton Bluebird racer over the Salduro Lake bed, near Salt Lake City, Utah, in August in an attempt to smash the mark of 272.108 miles an hour which he now holds. Sir Malcolm

raised the record for the fourth time at Daytona Beach, Florida, last February.

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Still not satisfied, and determined to drive 300 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm went back to Florida in 1932 and raised the record to 253.068 m.p.h. He also set corresponding marks for five kilometres, five miles, and ten kilometres. On the same course in February last year, he set the high mark of a fraction over 272 miles an hour.

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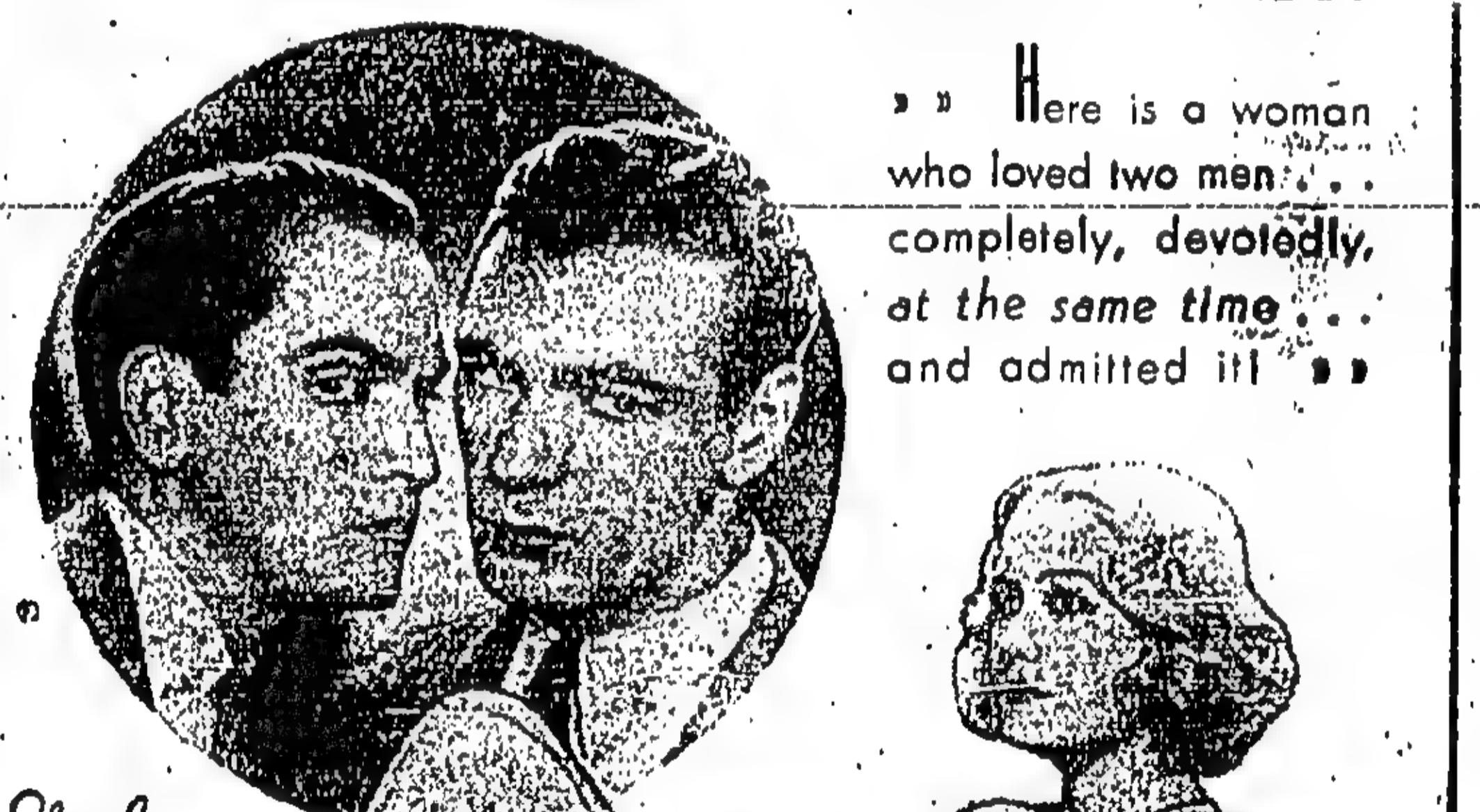
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#### WHAT IS TRUTH?

#### THURSDAY'S LECTURE AT THE MANUK LODGE

The chair was taken by Mr. W. C. Fellowsham at Thursday's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, when Mr. G. W. May delivered a lecture entitled "What Is Truth?"

The question, said the speaker, had been asked time after time throughout the ages, by a great variety of humanity, engaged in the ceaseless struggle for existence. The sciences are asked for replies to our questions. We appeal to our emotions and to our faculties, especially to the faculty of reason. But though we may not always be able to find it the truth is everywhere pressing to the surface.

We look to our Governments to control and order our national affairs, but behind the Governments of individual countries the League of Nations stands for a more international brotherhood. Civilization in modern times depends on organized communication between nation and nation, in Economic, Political and Scientific and Artistic realms. The League of Nations is the best example of this international co-operation. The old theory was that arms for defence of state against state were a necessity. Now what is needed is a more international outlook of mind on the part of all nations, and here we have the underlying truth of "Universal" brotherhood gradually coming into its own.

Modern inventions are all based on theoretical research. The theories of science precede practical discoveries, and their success in solving problems related to man's physical needs have brought the respect of the public to the exact sciences. The vaguer results of biology and psychology have led to more tardy recognition of them but it is now realized that they are as necessary to social and educational experiments as are chemistry and mathematics to medicine and bridge-building.

So we go on with the search from problem to problem. We see in the world around us forms which come and go, and realize that there can be no cause without effect or effect without cause. For through all and behind all there is a great Power acting, the Truth for which we are all seeking. This Truth has no past or future. It knows not time, its existence is absolute. The Great Ones such as Christ and Buddha Knew this Truth, some great men have caught glimpses of it, every human soul has this Power in his inmost being.

One living now who has realized this Truth, went on, the speaker, is the tenor Krishnamurti who tells us that there is no short cut to the Truth, but that to live in the Eternal values is the nearest way to its realization. And so he concluded, we cannot say what Truth is. We are only students and seekers. But there is beauty in the search.

#### ADMIRAL DREYER.

#### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT PORTUGUESE COLONY

Macao, April 13.

A distinguished visitor to Macao to-day was Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., who was accompanied by Lady Dreyer and by Captain H. M. Horne, as Private Secretary, and Mr. F. B. Tours, as A. D. G. and Commodore G. P. Thompson, O. B. E.

Admiral Dreyer made the trip to Macao on H.M.S. Falmouth, landing at the Outer Port at 9.30 a.m. He was received by a large gathering, including some of the leading citizens of the Colony.

Admiral Dreyer and his party called on His Excellency the Governor, Lieut. Col. Bernardo de Miranda, at Government House, where the members of the Government and officials were introduced to the Commander-in-Chief.

Subsequently the Governor of Macao called on the British Admiral on board H.M.S. Falmouth, and later Admiral Dreyer and Lady Dreyer and the Admiral's staff were entertained by His Excellency the Governor of Macao to luncheon at Government House.

At night, dinner in honour of the Governor of Macao was given by Admiral Dreyer on board H.M.S. Falmouth, several Portuguese officials being among those invited.

The British Admiral expects to sail for Hongkong to-morrow, Saturday 14th Inst., in the morning—Our Own Correspondent.

#### CANTON AGENTS

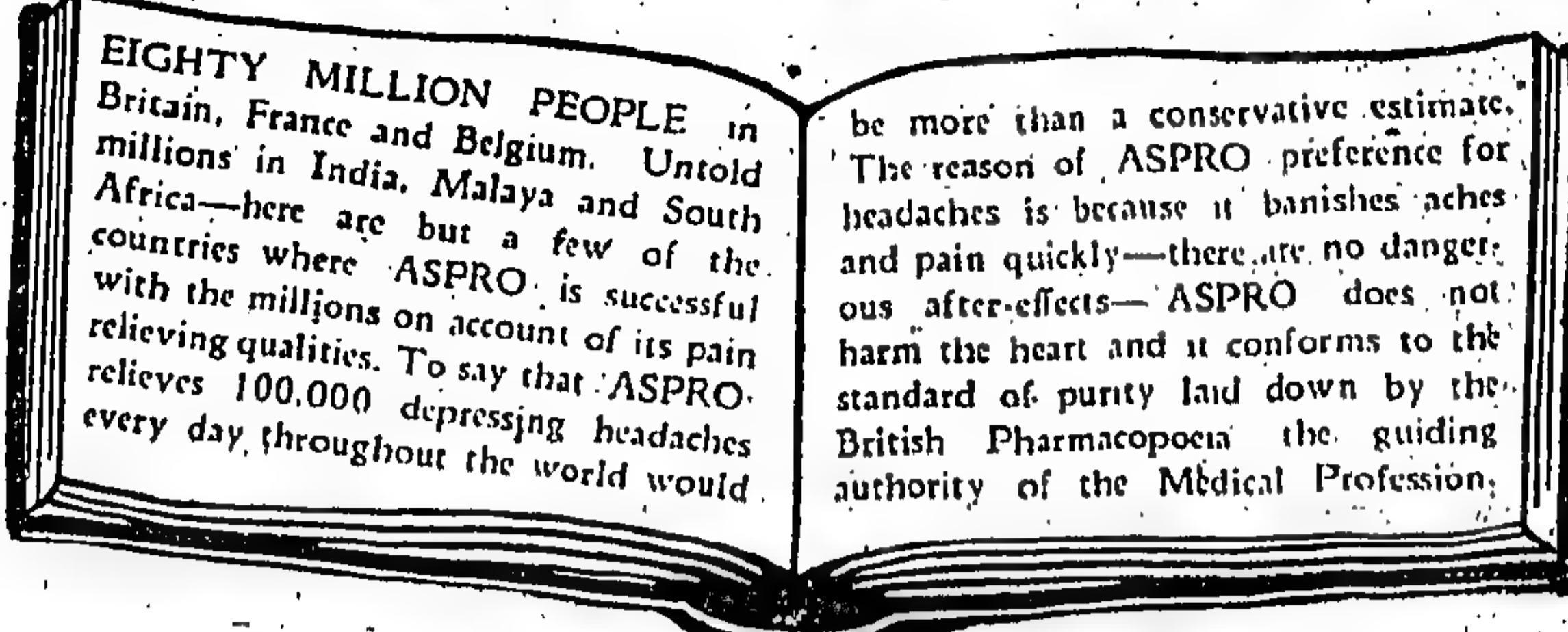
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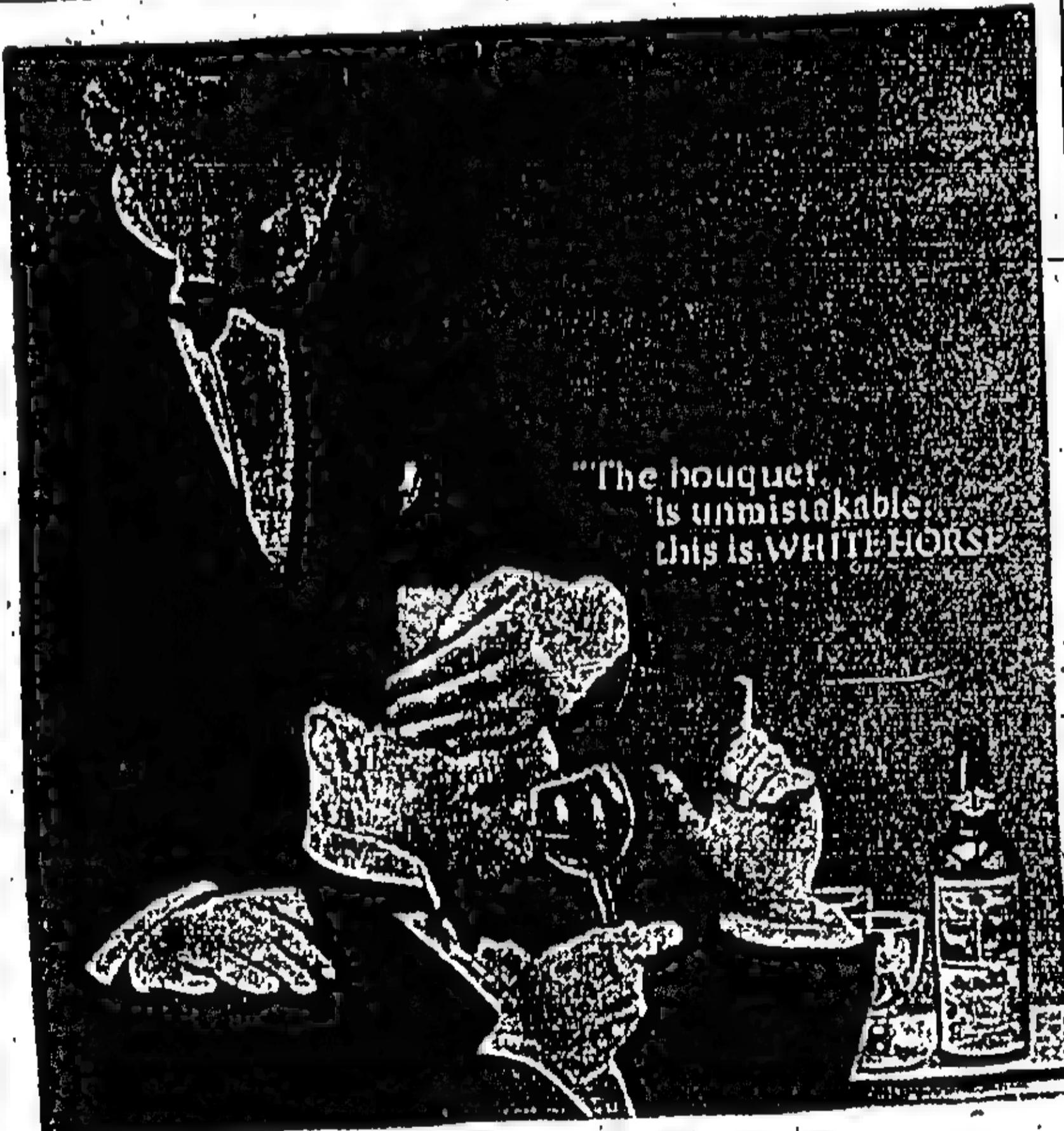
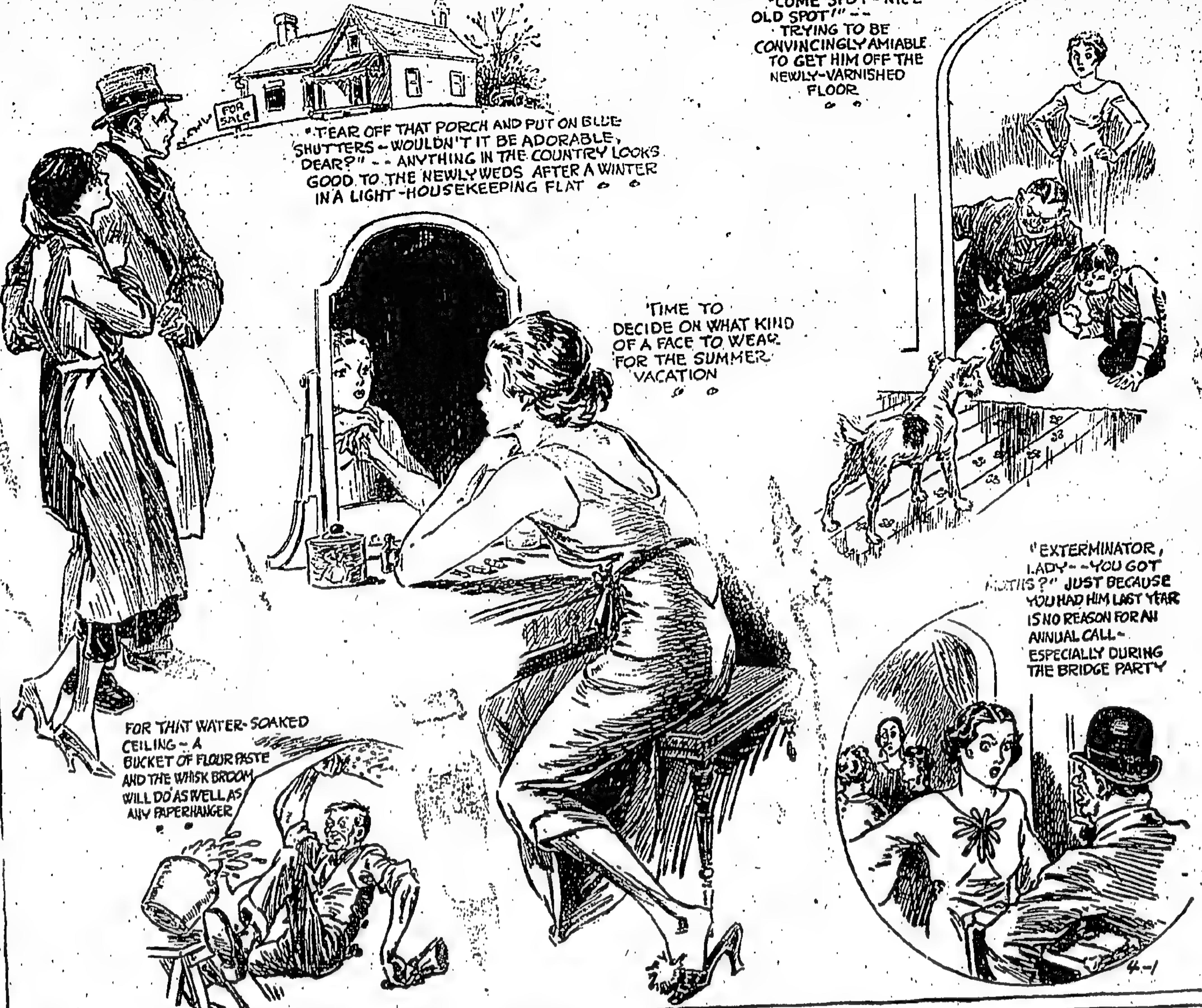
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#### ANNUAL REPORT DISCLOSEE PROFIT OF £161,696

After providing for Directors' Fees and tax thereon, and for Bad and Doubtful Debts and allocation to Contingencies Account, a Profit of £161,696 18s. 1d. was disclosed in the Annual Report of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Cash in Hand and Bullion amount to £1,057,612, British and Indian Government and other Securities to £6,983,123 and Shares in Subsidiary Agencies and Nominees Companies £37,037.

The forty-first annual report reads as follows:

The Directors submit to the Shareholders of the Bank the General Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending December 31, 1933. The balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year amounts to £161,696 18s. 1d. and the amount available after adding £171,735 11s. 8d. brought forward from last Account is £333,432 9s. 9d. From this sum has to be deducted £63,000, being the Interim Dividend of 6 per cent., less Income Tax, on the "A", "B" and "C" Shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added £15,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund and written £20,000 off Freehold Building Premiums. They now recommend a Final Dividend on the "A", "B" and "C" Shares of 6 per cent., less Income Tax (making 12 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £172,432

### RUN ON A REEF.

#### SHENANDOAH III MEETS WITH ACCIDENT ON CRUISE

The four-masted yacht Shenandoah III has just returned to Hongkong after a three-months' cruise in the Philippines. She arrived here on Thursday and has anchored off W. S. Bailey's shipyard near Kowloon Bay.

While on the voyage, the Shenandoah is stated to have run on a reef, but as far as can be ascertained she sustained no damage and was easily refloated.

Mr. G. Farnsworth, a well-known American millionaire, who owns the vessel, declined to say anything regarding the accident when seen on the yacht yesterday afternoon, although he admitted that the vessel had run on to a reef.

9s. 9d. to be carried forward. The Branches of the Bank at Batavia and Surabaya have been closed.

Charles Alexander Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., has been appointed to a seat on the Board.

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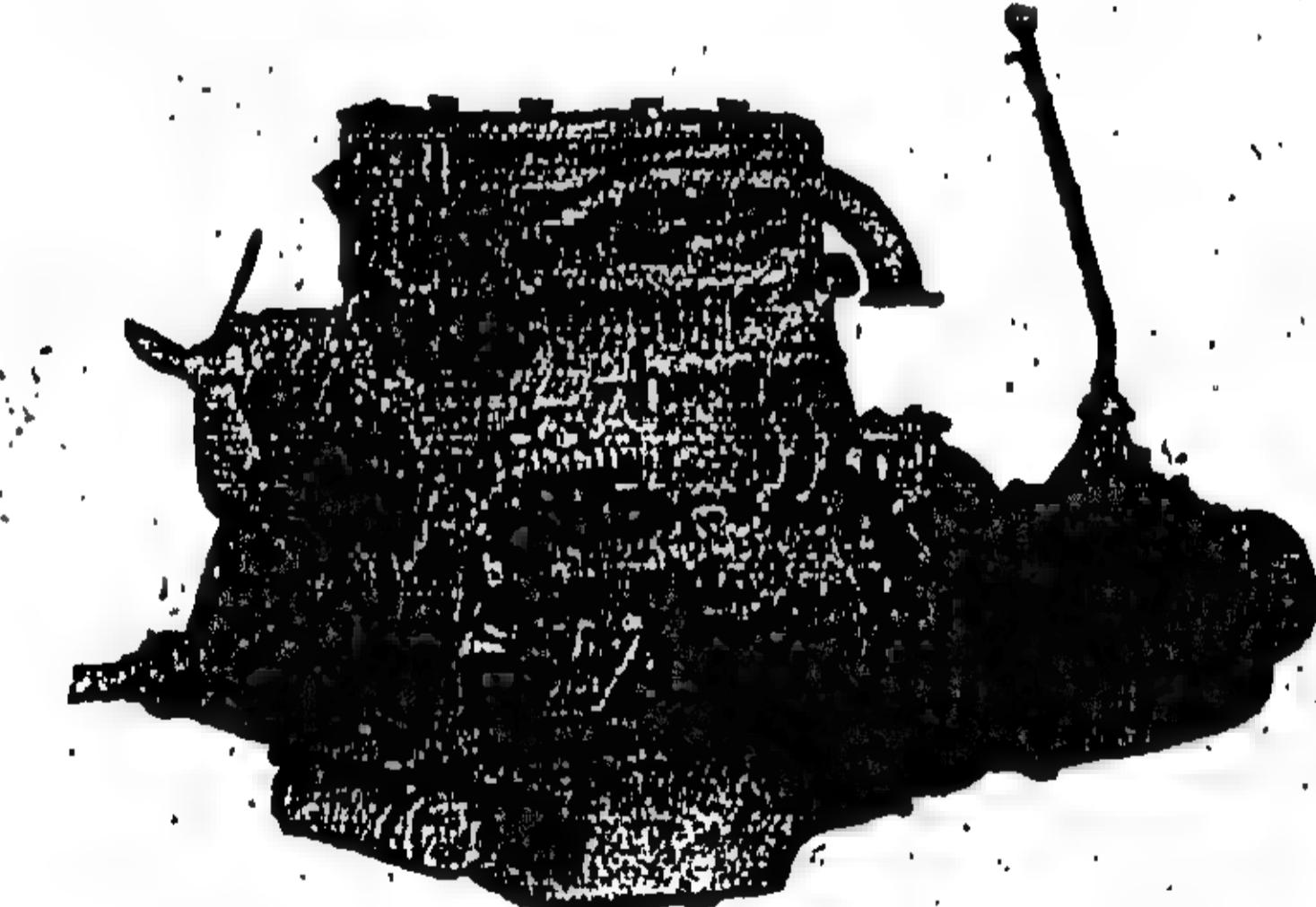
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# LESSON OF THE HOCKEY INTERPORT

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COMMENTS ON THE WEEK'S HOCKEY

(By "Bully-Off")

**A**NOTHER Interport team has been intimated that steps are to come and gone during the past week and Malaya have returned now being taken to borrow the Hongkong Football Club ground undefeated in a series of matches played here and in Macao. That

the presence of visiting sides in the Colony gives a tremendous fillip to hockey locally was evident in the great interest maintained throughout the visit, not only by the public who are already hockey-minded but by others who have confessed that prior to this season they had considered hockey a "Ladies' game." They have, needless to say, altered their opinion.

**T**HES matches of the past week have been productive of a good standard of hockey. The Malayan players were full value for their wins, playing as they did a different style of hockey to the local teams. They showed a knowledge of the finer points which Hongkong players generally lacked and that fact, combined with their speed and superior stickwork, pulled them through.

**T**HOSE who saw the Malaya-Colony game and expected great things must have been very disappointed by the showing of the Hongkong representative side. In every department they were outclassed, probably because they were a team selected solely on past reputation. As I have said before Rodrigues was the only player who justified his inclusion. The rest of the eleven were all hopelessly off form. Even the Service players were dismal failures without exception.

**W**HY THE CLUB WERE BEATEN

POOR HOCKEY AGAINST NAVY

(By "R.H.B.")

Fielding the same eleven that defeated the Incognitos by only a goal to nil, the Hongkong Hockey Club were beaten by the Navy by three goals to one in their first meeting in the Triangular Tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

All along this season, the Club has suffered from a sore lack of combination among the forwards. From Wednesday to Wednesday seldom have they fielded the same five forwards in their respective positions, and yesterday was no exception. They miss George Divett badly from the centre-forward position. Norman Mackay on the right wing did some good individual work and sent in some flashy passes which more often than not went begging the full width of the field. Where were the forwards? Teley and Bartlett, the inside right and inside left respectively, fiddled about too much when in possession of the ball, J. W. Peto Hunt, appearing on the left wing, was also a hard worker. Harry Owen-Hughes did not prove an able leader and in better in his customary position, that is, right-wing.

**E**XPERIMENT SUGGESTED Willy Reed played a great game in the defence, but H. J. D. Lowe, in the pivotal position, was off colour. The Club would do well to experiment in their second meeting with the Navy, by putting Reed at centre-half with Lowe at right half. Also, Edgar Reed was not his usual self at left half.

Jack Rodger, the Colony left back, was outstanding, playing a fine destructive game in face of speedy combination by Donald, Eadie and Curroy, who, am glad to say, have rehabilitation that fully compensated for their falling in last Saturday's International.

Arthur Dard brought of some fine clearances, while Cyril Gregory used his feet to advantage, in the goal.

Peter Bartlett, at inside left for the Navy, did not play his usual dashing type of game, but his partner on the left flank, Atkinson, was a constant hard worker, and his stick work was at times tricky.

**BELLOW STANDARD**

Corrie Hill, who commenced at centre-half was shifted to left-half to hold Mackay, while Muspratt filled the pivotal position. Wood, who played in place of Jackson at right half-back, was steady.

Phillips, the Irish International and Hongkong captain, and Tidu were a safe pair of backs, while Holt came through with honours in numerous hot Club attacks.

At the interval the Navy led by two goals to nil, both netted by Curroy. Peto Hunt decreased the deficit shortly after the interval, but before the end Atkinson scored the third goal.

Play on the whole was below the high standard that these tournaments usually produce. It will therefore not be available.

## TIENTSIN AND SHANGHAI HOCKEY TEAMS



The Tientsin and Shanghai hockey teams lined up before starting the match at the baseball ground last week, when the local side won 3-2 after an interesting game.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Advice to the Lovelorn," the latest production of Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's new 20th Century Pictures, will be the attraction at the Alhambra on Thursday. The wise-cracking Lee Tracy is seen in the starring role, as a flip young reporter on a Los Angeles daily whose propensity for hard liquor causes him to mull the biggest story of the year by sleeping peacefully through an earthquake. As suitable punishment, his editor demotes him to the humiliating post of "agony" columnist conductor. Tracy attempts to retaliate by giving the wildest advice that ever appeared in a newspaper column, with the result that he brings down upon his head the wrath of frantic mammals and wronged ladies and gets himself embroiled in several highly melodramatic situations, some of which develop comic, and some, alas, highly tragic consequences. Pretty Sally Blane plays the sweetheart for whom swoon sake Tracy tries to worm his way out of the humiliating job. Featured with Sally are Isabel Jewell, Paul Harvey, Judith Wood and May Boley. Starring Holloway, C. Henry Gordon, Jean Adair, Matt Briggs, Charles Levinson, Adlyn Doyle and Etienne Girardot complete the impressive cast. Al Werker directed this United Artists release from a story by Leonard Praskins.

### "Design For Living"

Filming a close-up of an intimate love scene between Fredric March and Miriam Hopkins in Ernst Lubitsch's Paramount film version of Noel Coward's "Design for Living," which is coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, required the services of more than forty other people behind the scenes! The writers, as originators of the scene, were the first "unseen" factors in the making of the shot. These included Noel Coward, the playwright; Ben Hecht, who adapted it for the screen, and Director Lubitsch himself. "Design for Living," which also stars Cary Cooper and Edward Everett Horton, is an amusingly entertaining story of three hearts that beat as two. It's an intimate, enlightening picture of a woman who loved two men.

### "Meet the Baron"

The famous voice of "Baron Munchausen," familiar to millions of radio fans, takes onto itself a corporeal being and for the first time in the history of the screen "The Baron" is seen as well as heard. This occurs in "Meet the Baron" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in which Jack Pearl, the famous radio "Baron," makes his picture debut. His co-star with Jimmy Durante, Zazu Pitts and others in hilarious adventures in a girl's college. This Baron Munchausen is a slight, handsome fellow with an aristocratic face, who uses simple clothes to make himself look as funny as he sounds. He is a clever actor too. There are real heart throbs in his love-making with Zazu Pitts. He has that Chaplin-like trick. Of putting just a touch of human nature into comedy. The story deals with Julius, the valet, being forced to impersonate the real Baron, trying to lecture for him, and getting into hilarious trouble, aided and abetted by Jimmy Durante as his "manager".

### "Roman Scandals"

Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals" is to be seen to-day at both the Queen's and the Alhambra Theatres. This is the pop-eyed comic's fourth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn. Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Edward Arnold and Veree Teasdale are his companions as he frolics among the gorgeous slave girls gathered for the pleasure of a Caesar; in and out of prison, dungeons or flying over dusty roads at the reins of a thundering chariot, with lives at stake. George

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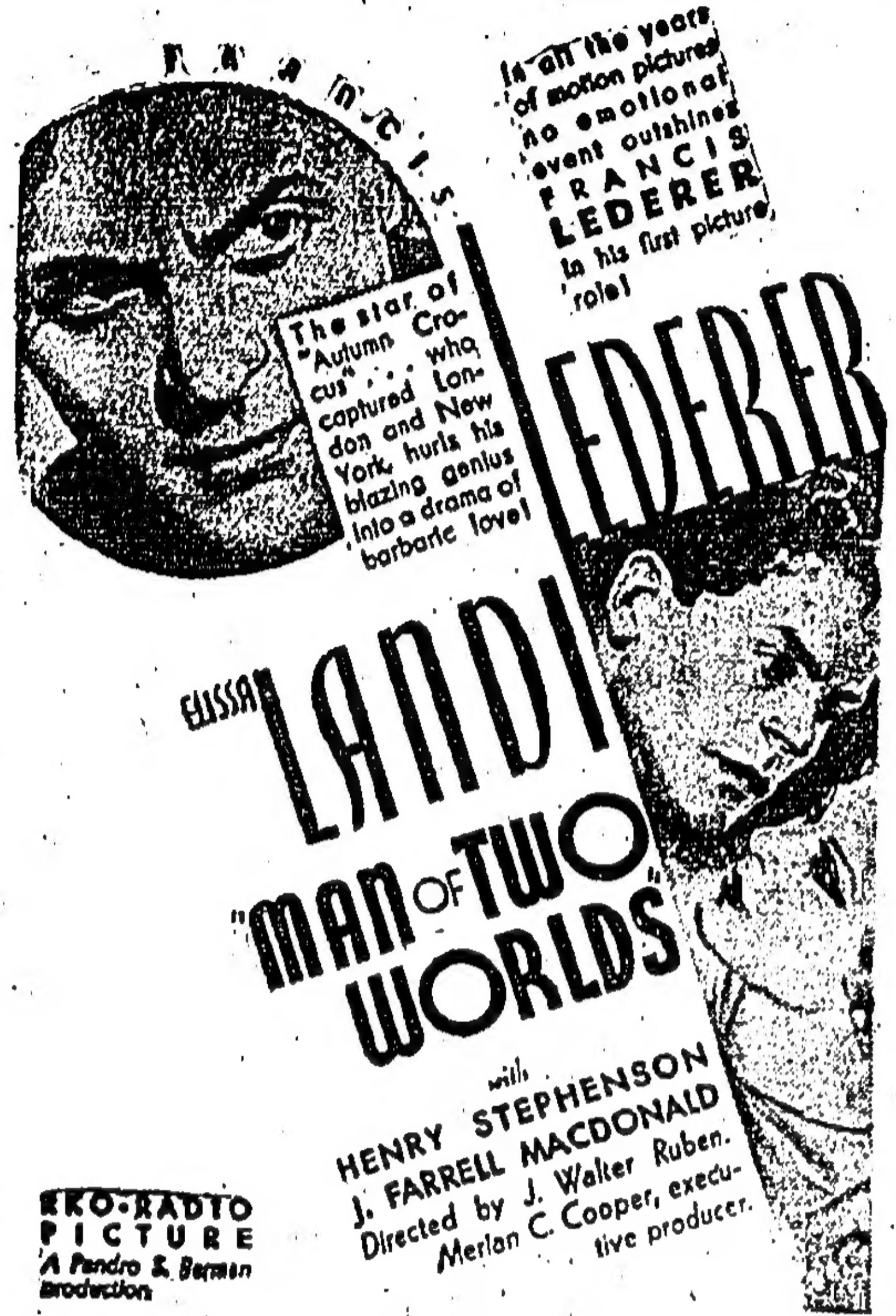
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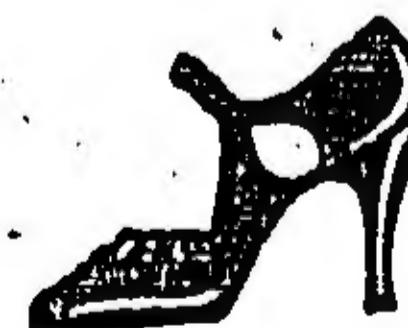
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### TIGHTENING UP OPIUM ORDINANCE

### DRAFT OF LATEST AMENDMENT

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to opium.

It is explained that section 3 of the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1933, amended section 16 of the principal Ordinance by "bringing within the scope of the section owners, occupiers and managers of premises who knowingly suffer them to be used as divans."

In a recent case the Full Court decided that the tenant of a floor of a Chinese tenement house who had sublet a portion of that floor was not an occupier of the portion so sublet within the meaning of the amended section.

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The present amendment substitutes for section 16 of the principal Ordinance an amended section on the lines of section 13 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1886, re-enacting in different terms the provisions of old section 16 relating to persons who smoke in, keep or occupy an opium divan, and, in new paragraph 1 (d) extending those provisions to include a lessor or landlord who knowingly lets, or having let wilfully consents to the use of, his holding or any part thereof for the purposes of an opium divan.

Sub-section (2) of new section 16 indicates the scope of the terms "lessor," "tenant," "lessee" and "landlord" used in the section,

## HOLLAND & RUBBER RESTRICTION

### PUZZLING POSITION REVEALED

London, Apr. 13. It is understood that the Colonial Office has been authorised by the Dutch Government to declare that no official statement of any kind regarding rubber restriction has been made or authorised by them.

A further message from The Hague states that the Dutch proposals, although not officially sanctioned by the Government, emanated from a Government source which insists on the accuracy of the report.—Reuter.

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The man regained consciousness later and stated that he was knocked down by a motor vehicle which did not stop.

The Gazette contains regulations with regard to prosecutions for offences against the Marchandise Marks Ordinance.

and the steps which a lessor or landlord who becomes aware that the premises let by him are used as an opium divan should take in order to discharge the liability imposed on him by sub-section (1).

## CHINA'S FUTURE POLICY

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### THE NANCHANG CONFERENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 14. Although very little has leaked out regarding the "triumvirate" Conference "behind closed doors" at Nanchang, it is learned, in official quarters, that a "definite decision" has been reached on future policies in handling the political problems of North China, as a result of a close examination of the situation.

However, according to a certain high official of the Nanking Government, in view of the importance of the decisions of the conference, Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, will consult the opinion of the Canton authorities before finality is reached.

The general impression prevails in Nanking official circles that, judging from the attitude of Mr. Wang Ching-wel, whatever may be the results of the Nanchang Conference, China's future policy will not lead to the restoration of postal and railway communication with the Puppet State, because this virtually means according recognition to it.

Besides the North China problem, Mr. Wang Ching-wel is said to be also discussing with Chiang Kai-shek the financial problem and the method of inviting foreign financial assistance in the economic development of China.—Central News.

## SIMULTANEOUS SHOWINGS TO-DAY

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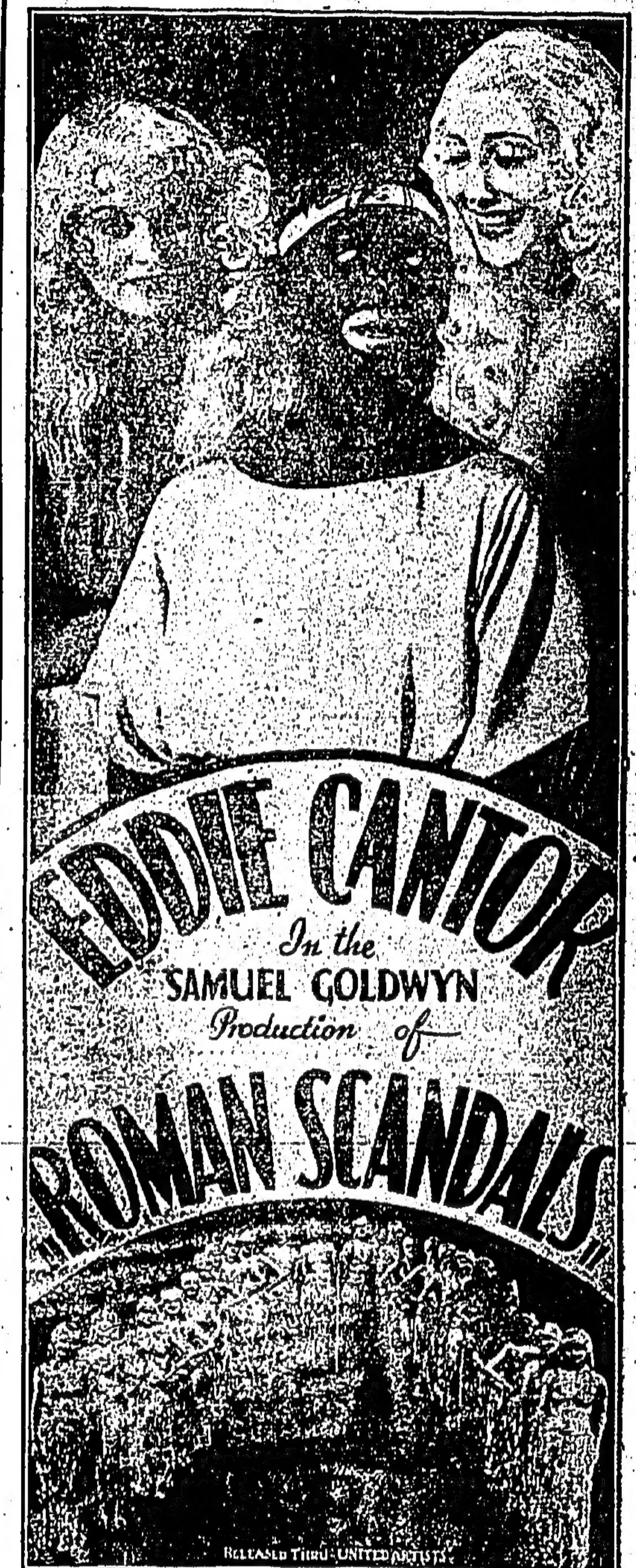
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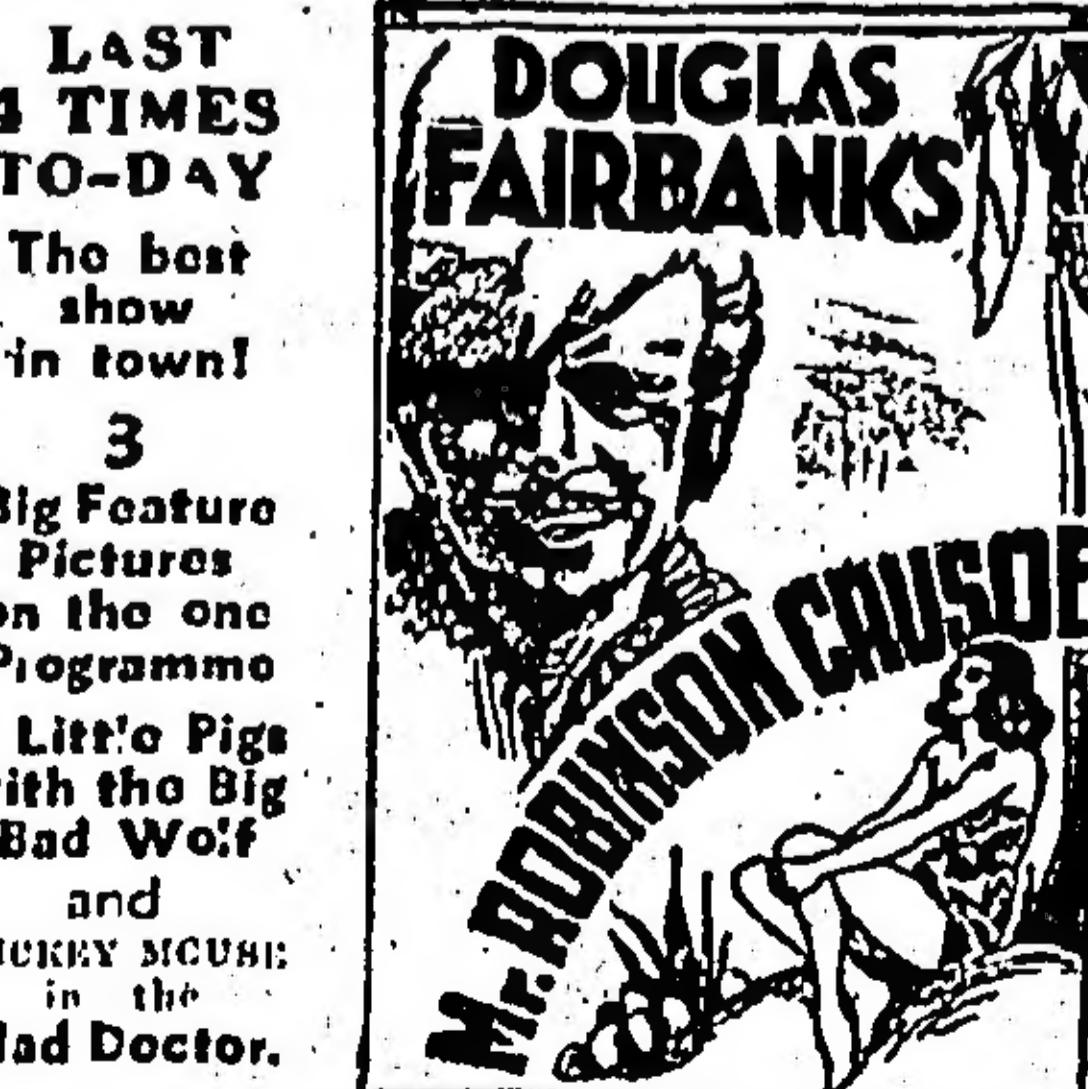


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Dr. Lim is a graduate in medicine of the Hongkong University of the class of 1910, and has had a most brilliant career. In his student days he won practically all the available scholarships at the local University.

After graduation he studied for a

year at the Hongkong Government Bacteriological Institute, and was later awarded a Rockefeler fellowship for three years at the Johns Hopkins University in the United States, where he received his doctorate degree in public health.

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